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SUMATRA STILL FIGHTS ON

Japanese Design On New Guinea Foiled

SPEARHEAD OF INVASION FLEET BROKEN

MELBOURNE, March 12.

In Sumatra the battle is continuing, according to Dr. Van Mook who has contacted Medan.

JAPANESE STORIES EXPOSED

Dr. Van Mook has announced that he had direct telegraphic contact with northern and central Sumatra. Dutch troops there are continuing their fight with tenacity and their morale is excellent. This puts an end to stories from Japanese sources that the troops have laid down arms and confirms the assumption of the Dutch authorities that all troops will fight as long as they can", he said.

Jap Fleet Broken

CANBERRA:—The latest reports indicate that the spearhead of the Japanese invasion fleet in New Guinea waters have been broken by violent allied air attacks on Salamaua, Finschhaven and Rabaul.

A Government spokesman to-day said what has happened already is "only a start." Further smashing blows are in store for the Japanese.

Further raids on Japanese landing areas in New Guinea were made to-day says an R. A. A. F. 'communique.' The Salamaua-Lae region was attacked, about noon when hits were scored on the aerodrome runway and buildings were destroyed. Japanese fighters attempted to intercept, but were driven off after one of them had been shot down. All raiding aircraft returned safely.

Reconnaissance aircraft were attacked by Japanese fighters over Salamaua-Lae, but completed their task and returned to their base.

Port Moresby was attacked about noon on Wednesday by a medium force of Japanese bombers. The 'communique' says that anti-aircraft batteries went into action and kept the attackers at a high level. There were no casualties.

Convoy Heading Towards Port Moresby

NEW YORK: According to a Melbourne message the Federal Government does not deny the American radio report that a Japanese convoy is heading towards Port Moresby on the south-east tip of New Guinea and almost opposite Australia's northernmost point, Cape Yorke. The Japanese have several times bombed Port Moresby.—Reuter.

Lull In Bataan

WASHINGTON:—A War Department 'communique' regarding the situation up to 10-30 G.M.T. to-day says:—

"In the Philippine theatre the lull in the fighting at Bataan continues. There is nothing to report from other areas."—Reuter.

Br. Forces Land In Bahamas

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.

A detachment of British forces has landed at Nassau in the Bahamas. No details are available.—Reuter.

South Africa's Fears And Hopes

CAPE TOWN, March 12.

Calling attention to the possibility of the Indian Ocean becoming more of a war zone, Field-Marshal Smuts said that South Africa would be much more of a war base than hitherto.

"South Africa will welcome it," he said "It will be protection for us to know that if the struggle for the Indian Ocean comes to our coasts and frontiers we will not be alone—that there will be strong forces which will make use of our hospitality and of our territories to meet the attack. The British Fleet will be there. The British Fleet need more help from us and we will do our best to help them." This year would bring about many tests for South Africa and the world, the Prime Minister said but he had no doubt about the final outcome.—Reuter.

BURMA NOT IN PICTURE

Cripps Mission Dictated By Special Conditions Of Indian Situation

LONDON, March 12.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked whether in any constitutional proposals relative to India he would announce similar proposals respecting Burma, Mr. Amery replying said: "The special difficulties which His Majesty's Government are endeavouring to surmount in India do not arise in Burma. In the latter country the Governor is already aided and advised by a Council of Ministers responsible to the Burma Legislature and there is also a Defence Council in which the principal Ministers as well as defence authorities participate."

Mr Sorensen said while it might be true that political circumstances were different in Burma, would the Lord Privy Seal be empowered in his visit to India also to communicate with political leaders who also have democratic aspirations in Burma?

Mr Amery replied in the negative, adding that the Lord Privy Seal's visit was confined to India.

Mr. Patrick (Conservative): "In view of the suggestion embodied in Mr. Churchill's statement yesterday, I suggest for the time being that questions of this nature ought not to appear on the Order Paper (cheers).—Reuter.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON MILL WORKERS

Heavy Casualty In Madras Labour Area

MADRAS, March 12.

Eight persons were killed by rifle fire when the Police opened fire on the workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills yesterday, says a Press Note issued by the Madras Government this evening.

The note outlines the genesis of the trouble which followed a short strike of the workers and a wage dispute. When the workers returned to work yesterday noon, a section of workers behaved in a riotous manner, and Police aid had to be requisitioned to quell the disturbance. The workers indulged in an attack on the Police by throwing missiles, and the situation grew so serious that it became necessary to resort to fire-arms. The workers set fire to a car and five police lorries. They also damaged a fire engine which came to the spot to extinguish fire.

As a sequel to the firing by the Police, eight were killed and 21 were seriously injured and admitted as in-patients in hospitals, including one woman and three policemen and one member of the fire brigade. In addition to this, about 100 persons received minor injuries, of which 50 are from the Police and the fire brigade.—United Press.

YOUNG BLOOD IN U.S. ARMY COMMAND

WASHINGTON, March 12.

President Roosevelt has assured the United States Army of young blood in high places by nominating 57 officers for promotion.

The chief of these is General Somervell, aged 45 Commander of the Service of Supply. The President has asked the Senate to confirm his temporary promotion to the rank of Lieut.-General. Twelve Brigadier-Generals are to be Major-Generals. They are all in their fifties. Of 42 Colonels, temporarily promoted Brigadier-Generals, all except one are in their forties.—Reuter.

HEAVY ATTACK ON MOULMEIN

Rangoon Blaze Seen 40 Miles Away: "Looked Like Dunkirk"

BOMBAY, March 12.

There has been no Army Headquarter's communique from Burma today.

A communique from the Royal Air Force Headquarters says that for the second day in succession British bombers yesterday heavily attacked enemy positions in Moulmein.

The Civil Defence communique, covering operations upto 6.00 a.m. today reports that there were a number of air raids warning in several areas yesterday. No bombs were dropped by the raiders and no incident of any kind was reported.

"It Looked Like Dunkirk"

MANDALAY:—The flames of Rangoon after the scorched earth plan had been carried out were visible forty miles away according to details which have now been received here. The city blazed furiously and one officer said: "It looked like Dunkrik."

The elaborate scorched earth plan was put into effect by the military authorities after they had decided that the city, threatened by land and sea, was untenable. Fuses were fired on Saturday afternoon by the demolition squads who had been held in readiness for the purpose. Earsplitting explosions were heard and fires followed.

Civil installations destroyed included docks ware-houses, telephones, telegraph and wireless systems as well as power and light equipment.

The plan for the destruction of the big oil refinery at Syriam across the river from Rangoon was worked out by a man who saw the demolition work of the Russians in South Russia last year.—A. P.

5,000 Evacuees Arrive In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, March 12.

About 4,000 evacuees, the largest number coming in a single day, arrived here to-day from Rangoon by boats.

Another thousand Indian evacuees from Burma also arrived to-day by special train from Chittagong.—A. P.

BRITISH TANKER AND SWEDISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.

The Navy Department announces that a medium sized British tanker and a small Swedish freighter have been torpedoed in the Carribbean area. No further details are available.—Reuter.

Freighter "Malama" Presumed Lost

WASHINGTON, March 12.

The Navy Department announced on Wednesday that the freighter "Malama" of 3275 tons owned by the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco is overdue and must be presumed lost.

In accordance with Colonel Knox's announcement this afternoon the 'Matson' will be the last instance to public naming of ships lost at sea.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI SILENT ON CRIPPS' MISSION

WARDHA, Mar. 12.

"Sir Stafford Cripps and myself are both food-faddists, and that is the similarity between us," remarked Gandhiji to one American visitor, when the "United Press" representative gave Gandhiji a copy of Mr. Churchill's statement.

He read the statement but preferred to be silent and did not make any comments thereon.—United Press.

AZAD FOR WARDHA

CALCUTTA, Mar. 12.

The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was to have left Calcutta last week but was detained owing to some local Congress work proceeded to Wardha to-night by Bombay Mail.

The Congress President intends to attend the ensuing annual session of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema to be held at Lahore on March 20, 21 and 22 if the business of the Congress Working Committee is finished before March 20. From Lahore the Maulana Saheb will proceed to Allahabad to attend the wedding of Miss Indira Nehru on March 26.—A. P.

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When Sir Stafford Cripps was in Bombay last: He is seen here in conversation with Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, during his visit to the city in December, 1939.

Cripps Must Give Proof Of India's Free Status

SIR SIKANDAR SUGGESTS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AMONG PARTIES

Commenting on Cripps mission to India, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, in an exclusive interview to the "Chronicle" said:

"I would rather not say anything, but I think that if the British Cabinet had sent Sir Stafford Cripps to India two months earlier or say immediately after his return from Russia, with full powers to negotiate I believe the results would have been more satisfactory.

Even now, unless he is prepared to go a very long way and make Indians feel certain that they are the masters of their own destiny in this critical situation, that is unless he is able to convince India that there is a genuine change of heart, the people will not be enthused to any great extent.

But I do not propose to say anything about this visit because in the first place, there is a desire that the issue should not be prejudiced, but more because I have to await and abide by the opinion of the President of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress."

Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister stated: "It is a wise step, and if backed by bold and imaginative statesmanship on the part of Great Britain, would make for effective progress in the successful mobilisation of India against the invader."

Bhulabhai On The Choice

Questioned regarding Mr. Churchill's statement on India, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Member of the Congress Working Committee, stated: "It is for the Working Committee of the Congress to consider the proposals and decide their course." Asked about the choice, made by the British Cabinet he said: "So far as the choice of Sir Stafford Cripps is concerned, it is a wise one."

SARDAR THINKS IT IS TOO LATE

AHMEDABAD, March 12.

Regarding the forthcoming visit of Sir Stafford Cripps Sardar Patel said that he was coming at a time when the sands were running out fast, when it may be almost impossible for them to give us anything or for us to take anything. If the British Government had listened to them two years ago when Sir Stafford came to India, things would have been quite different. Now they were being called upon to help, when all these years out of sheer suspicion they were kept unarmed and untrained in the art of modern warfare.

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR: "The visit of Sir Stafford Cripps to India is welcome; but let us wait till we see his parcel."

Sir R. P. PARANJPYE: "Sir Stafford Cripps is very welcome, and I hope he will solve the Indian problem."

MR. FAZAL IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA: "The statement of the Prime Minister shows His Majesty's Government's determination to solve the communal problem on which hinges the future constitution of India. Sir Stafford Cripps has undertaken a superhuman task in the present atmosphere and should be assured of full and ungrudging co-operation by all eminent leaders and important organisations."

SIR SIKANDAR'S SUGGESTIONS

LAHORE, March 12.

Commenting on the decision of the British Government to send Cripps to India, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan in an interview said:

Will it be too much to ask the prominent leaders of the various organisations to get together and settle the more important principles leaving the details to be worked out later? This would considerably help Sir Stafford Cripps' task and eliminate avoidable delay.

Sir Sikandar disclosed that he had recently had an opportunity of sounding a few prominent leaders and had found that there was a genuine desire for a settlement on both sides; and, so far as the basic principles were concerned, the differences were now reduced to a very narrow compass and were capable of being composed without much difficulty.

"It would be far more graceful and patriotic", he said, "If we could come to an agreement voluntarily between ourselves, rather than wait for a decision to be superimposed by the British Government. The former method would bring us closer to each other, while the latter apart from putting the British Government in an embarrassing position might conceivably cause disappointment and even resentment among those who may find the verdict to be unsatisfactory from their particular point of view.

Azad Muslim Board To Meet

NEW DELHI, March 12.

An emergent meeting of the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference will be held at Lahore on Sunday, March 28, to consider, 'inter-alia', the latest pronouncement by Mr. Churchill on India. The Board will also decide the dates and the venue of the next session of the Azad Conference, which is expected to be held during the Easter holidays.

The President, Khan Bahadur Allahabax has extended invitations for the meeting of the Board to Dr. Khan Sahib, Dr. Syed Mahmud Maulana Hussan Hamid and Mr. Asafali. It is also expected that Mr. Fazlul Haq, Premier of Bengal, in spite of his pre-occupations with the budget session of his legislature will be able to attend the meeting of the Board.

Sir Sivaswami's Hopes

MADRAS, March 12.

"Let us hope that the friendly advice and efforts of Sir Stafford Cripps will lead to a satisfactory adjustment and save India from danger, disruption and weakness at a time when she is facing the greatest peril in her history within the last two or three centuries," observed Sir P. S. Siwaswami Iyer, Liberal leader, interviewed by the 'Associated Press' on Sir Stafford Cripps' forthcoming visit to India.

I hope Mr. Jinnah will not adopt so intransigent an attitude as he has taken up during the last few years. No solution which will impair the integrity of India or adopt the two-nation theory as the basis has any chance of acceptance by India as a whole.—A. P.

"Bestman To Deal With Indian Problems'

BOMBAY, March 12.

Political circles in Chungking are gratified to learn that Sir Stafford Cripps has been sent to India to work out details for offering greater political freedom to her. It is generally believed in Chungking that Sir Stafford is the best man to deal with Indian problems, and that his mission will be a success.—A. P.

Soviet Thrust On Kharkov

BIG OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED IN SOUTH SECTOR

Encircled German Army Faces Death And Starvation

MOSCOW, March 12.

A supplement to today's Soviet midday 'communique announces the retreat of the Germans from the village of Kirov in the Stalino region of the Donetz basin. Before retreating the Germans committed atrocities and burnt down a great number of dwelling houses and other buildings.

NAZI REGIMENT ROUTED

The 457th Regiment of the 257th German Infantry Division has been routed on the southern front, states the supplement to the midday 'communique.' The Russians captured prisoners and much booty.

On another sector of the southern front Russian units are fighting their way forward, the supplement adds. In two days they occupied inhabited localities. At least 400 Germans were killed.

A Russian unit on the south-western front in one day's fighting occupied four inhabited localities and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in men and material. Lieutenant Vergevs' men distinguished themselves. After repelling several fierce attacks they were the first to break into a strongly fortified position and accounted for more than fifty Germans.

Airmen of the Black Sea fleet air arm in recent raids on German aerodromes destroyed several German aircraft and caused serious damage.

The Encircled Army

The German Army trapped in the Staraya Russa area is not only still being battered by the surrounding Russian troops, but is starving. In the past 24 hours 11 inhabited localities in this sector have been liberated.

The "Pravda" correspondent reports the seizure of orders issued by the German Command that states "all units are allowed to use horse flesh as food. All disabled horses which can still be used for food should be slaughtered by cutting their necks and their bodies should be drained of blood. Consumption of horse flesh not drained of blood has resulted in a number of cases of poisoning and even death."

Another order found also emphasises the need for strict discrimination in selecting horses which are to be used as food though "at present the food situation compels us to use all horses including those which die a natural death."

A special Russian 'communique' giving the losses inflicted on the Germans on the Kalinin front from February 5 to March 8—nearly 50,000 killed—reflects the tactics of the Soviet artillery which is risking much to gain much. The artillery came forward and blasted them from short range. This resulted in the Russians' recapture of many hamlets.

Violent Attacks Launched

LONDON: The Russians have launched almost simultaneous violent attacks all along the southern front in the past 24 hours according to a message from a neutral source quoted by a Toulouse radio on Thursday. The attacks, the message added, "are without doubt the most important made since the beginning of the winter.

The Russians are employing about ninety divisions. Their thrust is directed mainly towards the Kharkov-Stalino area and Taganrog. The battle is particularly bitter north-east and south of Kharkov where the Germans are strongly fortified."

German Admission

The German admission of a tense struggle going on in the Leningrad and Rzhev fronts made in the German radio is quoted in the Moscow radio.

It says the German announcer referred to "particularly intensive fighting" which took place on March 9 on the Leningrad front (apparently in the area of Schluesselburg. "In spite of severe frost" heavy blows had been dealt to the Red Army on various sectors of the front in the first half of March.

East of Gzhatsk (on the central front) large forces of the Red Army tried to break through.

BIG BATTLE IN SHANTUNG

Japanese Launch All Out Assault On Chinese Positions

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12.

A big battle in the Honan-Shantung plain is announced in the latest war 'communique' issued here. "The vast Honan-Shantung plain in the Yellow river valley", the 'communique' says, "has again become the scene of a big battle in which the Japanese are employing 3,000 soldiers for an about assault against Chinese positions in the Tao Chow Tsao-Hsien sector within the Shantung border."—Reuter.

DY. SOVIET CIVIL AIR CHIEF KILLED

MOSCOW, March 12.

The Deputy Chief of the Soviet Civil Air Fleet Mihail Fedorovich Kartushev has been killed in an air crash in the Uzbek Republic.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NEW IRAN CABINET

LONDON, March 12.

M. Soheily's new Cabinet received a prodigious vote of confidence in the Chamber to-day. Of the 104 members present 100 voted for the Government, writes Reuter's correspondent in Iran.—Reuter.

NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN.

LONDON:—One of a very small number of enemy aircraft which approached our coasts to-day was shot down into the sea by our fighters off the Welsh coast. Otherwise nothing to report," says an Air Ministry 'communique.'—Reuter.

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To meet the present heavy rush of passengers additional trains will be run as follows: From Victoria Terminus to Poona on Friday March 13th, and also on following days if necessary, at 11 hours, 13 hours, 16 hours, 19-30 hours and 20-30 hours and from Dadar at 21-15 hours.

These trains will convey I, II, and III Class passengers for Poona and beyond only.

Commencing March 12th 27 dn. Manmad Express will be extended to Allahatad, to the timings in force before 1st March. 1942.

On March 13th 28 Up Manmad Express will not run, but 28 Up Allahabad Express will run from Allahabad on March the 13th and daily thereafter till further notice.

Commencing from Friday, March 13th, the Deccan Queen, will run daily between Victoria Terminus and Poona till further notice.

Third Class tickets for Poona can be had one day in advance from the Special Booking Office opened in the Suburban Station concourse.

The running of these additional long distance trains, may involve some curtailment of Suburban Services, which it may not be possible to advertise in advance.

(7671)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

On and from the 13th March, 1942 and until further notice, First and Second Class passengers from Bombay V. T. for Kirkee, Poona and Via Poona at present travelling by 3 Down Poona Mail will not be booked by the Poona Mail but will be booked by the Deccan Queen, instead, which will run from V. T. Bombay to Poona daily until further notice.

2. Passengers to and from Stations between V. T. and Poona where the Deccan Queen does not stop will continue to be booked by 3 Down Poona Mail.

3. Similar arrangements will be enforced from the 14th instant, in respect of passengers travelling at present from Poona and Kirkee to Bombay by 4 Up Poona Mail. They will be booked by the Deccan Queen.

4. Reservations already made on 3 Down and 4 Up Poona Mail trains are being transferred to the Deccan Queen.

5. There will be no Buffet Car for Upper Class passengers on 3 Down and 4 Up Poona Mails on and from the 13th March, 1942.

7672

G. I. P. RAILWAY

MILKMEN TRAVELLING IN SUBURBAN TRAINS

With effect from 1st April, 1942, milkmen with empty pots holding season tickets between Bombay and Kalyan (both Stations inclusive) are prohibited to travel by 311 Down, 343 Down and 345 Down Kalyan Locals.

(7659)

NOTICE

SEA TRANSPORT HEAD-QUARTERS

SEALED TENDERS from Licensed Stevedores for the following work at Bombay, for the period from 1st April, 1942 to 31st March, 1943, are invited:

(1) For Stevedoring and supply of labour to load or discharge.
(2) For supply and removal of stone Ballast to or from alongside Government ships.

Tender Forms and 'Instruction to Tenderers' can be obtained from the PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, INDIA, 10, NICOL ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY.

7648

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Bai SHANTAGAURI, wife of Chhotubhai Bhimbhai Desai, late Deputy Station Master at the Elphinstone Road Station, B. B. & C. I. Railway that our client's husband the said Chhotubhai Bhimbhai Desai disappeared at about 4 P.M., on the 2nd day of June, 1934, from his the then place of residence Parvati Mansion "C" Block, Room No. 3, 1st floor, Lamington Road, Bombay and has not been heard of since then uptil now. Any one aware of his whereabouts or fate, will kindly inform the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1942.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Albert Building
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

(7662)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

We beg to inform our clients that owing to want of space in our Office we intend to destroy all records in matters which have already been disposed of and in which our Bills have been paid. Clients desirous of taking away their papers in such matters are requested to do so within two weeks from the date hereof after which the same will be destroyed. They should also take away their original documents, books of account, etc., otherwise the same will remain with us at their risk.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1942.

SHAH & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court,
Bombay.
(7666)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MINT ROAD, FORT, (NEXT TO THE RESERVE BANK BLDG.).

Under instructions from Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees of the property, Mr. Hurgowandas Jiwandas and others, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Devidas Rupji and another, the Mortgagors, and in exercise of the power of sale vested in the Mortgagees under the indenture of Mortgage dated 7th November, 1940, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1942, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises:—

All that piece of land being plot No. 28 admeasuring about 814 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Mint Road, F... bearing Cadastral Survey N... 1689 Fort Division, Municipal "A" Ward No. 1596 (10) St. No. 31, and bounded on the East by Mint Road, on the West by Municipal Plot No. 30, on the North by Municipal Plot No. 27 and on the South by 20 feet passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned attorneys or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF SAFES AND STATIONERIES.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 17th March, 1942, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., Hornby Rd. Fort, the undermentioned properties of M/s. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., Toyo Menka Kaisha and Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

4 Godrej and 1 Ratner Safes and big lot of stationeries etc

On view from the 16th inst.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE COMPLETE DENTAL ACCESSORIES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 16th March, 1942, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned properties of Messrs. T. Watanahe, G. Niwa, Kunichi Fujio, and T. Trump.

Furniture, brassware, carved box, suit cases, and complete dental accessories etc.

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BETI
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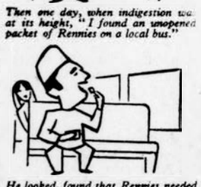

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Delhi, I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Haqqani Gane. 5-20 Lagu ki Ghazlen 5-35 Popular Tunes on Sitar 5-45 Zinda Hasan. 6-15 Chanda Bai 6-30 Lachhi Ram. 6-45 Towns in Literature, 6: Ujjain in Sanskrit Plays and Poetry. Talk in Hindustani 7 Zohra Bai. 7-15 For Villagers only 8 Waheedan Bai 8-15 Zinda Hasan 8-30 It has happened. or Durga on Cornet. 8-35 M. A Quresni. 8-45 Chanda Bai 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Zohra Bai 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Natia Ghazlen. 10-15 Prem Kahani 10-30 Lachhi Ram.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Master Ibrahim. Clarionet. 7-40 Basheer Qawwal. 7-50 News in Hindustani 8 News in English. 8-10 Hira Bai Barodekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 A S Damle. 12-30 p.m. Qawwalis. Thumris and Geets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Musical mixture 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School Broadcasts 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Kusum Phansalkar. 5-15 G.M. Khaskiwale 5-30 Basheer Qawwal 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati 5-50 Gujarati Geet. 6 News in English. 6-10 Kusum Phansalkar. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English 6-25 Same in Hindustani 6-30 Children's Half Hour in English. 7 Berlinchya Matmya: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 World Affairs relayed from B B C. 7-30 Basheer Qawwal. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-53 Ramlal: Sitar 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-30 Our Universities: Talk. 8-45 Newsgram. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English 9-30 B B C news relay 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Hira Bai Barodekar

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-45 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 G. M. Khasgiwale. 8 Hamid Husain: Hamidi. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 A I R Sextet. 9 Brahmanand Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 12-25 As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,860 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Marathi Bhavgeet. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bom. 1 8 G.M. Khasgiwale 8-15 A.S. Damle. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Marathi Pad. 9-20 Geet. 9-30 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet. 10 Victorine Mich De Souza: Soprano. 10-15 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet. 10-35 Dunstan Roberts: Bass.

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MARCH 21

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Vad 11, 1998
Muslim: Safar 25, 1361
Parsi: Meher 10, 1311.
Sunrise 6-00 a.m. Sunset 6-46 p.m.
Hightide 9-03, 22-08. Lowtide 3-32, 15-20.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-15 a.m., 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"Two-Faced Woman" 3-30 6-30 9-30
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Prnarmilan 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45
PALACE—"Birth of a Baby" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Gharki Laj" 4-30, 7 and 10
CAPITOL—"The Westerner" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9

MOTOR ACCIDENT TO BOMBAY SOLICITOR

Mr. Tanubhai D. Desai is unable to keep his engagements owing to a motor accident and, therefore, requests that all his engagements may be cancelled.

FIRST AID TRAINING: Out of the 40 First Aid Classes that the P.V.B. has decided to open all over the city, more than a dozen have already been opened. The P.V.B. hopes to reach the required number very shortly.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public Study Class on "Reincarnation" from 'The Ocean of Theosophy' by W.Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building opp. Flora Fountain.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at Green's to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. when Dr. Choo Teck Gyan and Miss Dorothy Ho, two Chinese evacuees, who have just arrived in Bombay from Singapore, will give an account of their experiences before and after they left the doomed city.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 7 will meet near the junction of Princess St. and Girgaum Road to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that the delay on telegrams for the Punjab and North-Western Frontier Provinces is now normal. Telegrams from Calcutta to New Delhi, Agra and Bombay and areas served by these offices are still subject to delay.

BOM. GUMASTA MAHAMANDAL: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Samast Bombay Gumasta Mandal and of the representatives of the various local Mandals affiliated to the Bombay Gumasta Mahamandal will be held to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. and 9 p.m. respectively in the office of the Mandals at 42, Girgaum Road Kennedy Bridge, Bombay.

TENANTS FORM UNION: The tenants of Palan Sojpal Buildings, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.) have formed a Union with a committee with Sjt. Ratanshibhai as Chairman. A volunteer corps has been formed. During night hours they do patrolling. First Aid lectures and training arrangements are made.

BOM. HINDI VIDYAPEETH: The following candidates who appeared from Vidyapeeth have passed 'Visharad' examination of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag, held in November 1941:—Mr. S.Y. Mulye, Mr. Rajendra Sinha, Subhadradevi Jain, Sudarshanadevi Mannalal and Mr. K.D. Thakkar.

BOM. SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, Miss Amy B.H.J. Rustomji will give a lecture on "the teaching of English composition" at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday) in the Secondary Training College Hall, Dhobi Talao. Prof. R.D. Choksi will preside.

Maharashtra University Questionnaire

A lengthy questionnaire proposed to be issued to prominent individuals and educational institutions about a week hence was discussed and decided upon at a meeting of the Maharashtra University Committee, at the University Buildings, on Thursday. Dr. M. R. Jayakar presided.

The discussion lasted for nearly three hours and nearly 60 questions were formulated. Among them were such as whether the time had come for the establishment of a separate University and whether University of this regional character was likely, in anyway, to imperil the growth of national sentiment. It also appears that various questions regarding territorial limits, the type, scope and finance were decided upon, whether the University should be purely affiliating and examining, or unitary and teaching or federal; whether the headquarters should be in Poona; what relationship of the University with the existing colleges either managed by private societies or run by Government; what faculties should be immediately constituted and the proposed University's relationship with various research institutions; relationship between the proposed university and the secondary training schools and whether there should be a separate Board of secondary education, what should be the relationship between the proposed University and the Bombay University.

Question of post-graduate study, medium of instruction, expenditure and the extent of contribution from the Bombay Government were also covered.

The Committee is likely to meet again on or about April 10 in Poona.

PERCY ATHOS FOLLIES' GIFT FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Proprietors of the Percy Athos Follies have sent Rs. 288-8-0 (period ending 8-3-12) for the "Night of the Sixth November" account for buying comforts for wounded Indian soldiers in hospitals in India. This amount is the collection they make at each performance from the "hoop-la" item and is not to be confused with the 5 per cent of their nett profits promised by them at the conclusion of their run at the Excelsior Theatre.

KANDIVALI HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK.

The Health and Physical Education Week of the T.I.P.E. Kandivali, commenced on Wednesday morning with a huge procession taken from the Institute. The guest of Honour, Mrs. Leelavati Munshi inaugurated the Health and Physical Education week after hoisting the flag.

Dr. K. M. Bhansali, M.R.C.P. (London) and Pushpa Shroff, B.A., daughter of Dr. C. N. Shroff, who were married on Thursday evening at Madhav Baug. Prominent citizens and medical friends of the bridegroom were present in large numbers.

PVB

A. R. P. Classes For Citizens

The P.V.B. has made arrangements for imparting A.R.P. training on a very large scale with a view to prepare the public in any unforeseen contingency. A class will be opened in every circle and the medium of instruction will be the spoken language of that particular locality. Having realised that it is not possible for every citizen of Bombay to acquire intensive training in A.R.P. the P.V.B. is providing an opportunity to people to gain the primary knowledge of precaution and self-help in the event of an air-raid on the city. The training will be simple and will take the limited means of the people in resources and time into consideration.

A.R.P.: Under the auspices of the Ismaili Civil Defence Committee, Messrs. Hasanalibhai Varas Jivabhai Bhanji and Badrudinbhai Rehemtulla Mahomed will deliver a lecture on "Air Raid Precautions" in the hall of the Recreation Club Institute, Kandi Moholla, Imamwada Road, to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Major Alimahomed Mecklai, J.P., will preside.

"Hindu And Muslim Interests Are Identical"

Sri Balabrahmachary Chaitanya Acharya speaking on the "Identity of the Hindu and Muslim Communities," at Chowpatty Sands on Sunday, made an eloquent appeal to the people of India to present a united front by bringing all the schools of political thought, including the Congress, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha under one flag.

In his view the British Government would only be too willing to transfer power to India if only the two major communities, the Hindus and the Muslims, composed their differences. He quoted from the "Gita" and the "Quran" to demonstrate the identity of the Hindu and Muslim approach to God. As regards Pakistan, he suggested that the Muslims should be given the same social and economic advantages as would accrue to them if Pakistan came into existence, so that, there should be no need for Mr. Jinnah to insist on a vivisection of India.

GOOD NEWS FOR CITY TENANTS

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The life of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, as amended by Bombay Act No. V of 1941, is due to expire on March 31. As the object of the enactment is to restrict, in consequence of the levy of the Urban Immoveable Property Tax in the Province of Bombay, the increase of rents of premises, the standard rent of which does not exceed Rs. 80 p.m and as the levy of the Urban Immoveable Property Tax is not likely to be discontinued in the next financial year it is proposed to extend the life of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act by a further period of one year, that is, until March 31, 1943. A draft Bill is accordingly being published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before March 20.

Political Outlook Not Encouraging

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., Advocate, writes:—The very fact that the Imperial Government in the midst of a most acute crisis has deemed it necessary to spare a most astute member and a powerful advocate to make a special personal pleading on the spot, shows that the declaration must be such as its framers are apprehensive that without these special measures it is likely to be rejected. Hence the political outlook is not at all encouraging. Still a deferred hope during a crisis is better than immediate disappointment.

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CRIPPS' MISSION

The British press is naturally enthusiastic about Sir Stafford Cripps' mission in India. India cannot fully share the enthusiasm so long as the proposals he is carrying with him are absolutely unknown and so long as he is not given plenary powers to sign a pact with Indian leaders. It may be that, as the London "Times" assumes, the mere fact of Sir Stafford undertaking the mission "is sufficient evidence of a far-reaching advance towards meeting Indian aspirations." The question is not, however, whether the advance is satisfactory to Sir Stafford but whether India will be satisfied with it. And at present the points of view of the two may be materially different. All that can be conceded is that he will not follow Mr. Amery's tactics in his task of canvassing support for his proposals. It is also premature to compare his mission, as the "Daily Mail" does, to that of Lord Durham in Canada. Everything depends upon whether Government are prepared to give complete self-government to India if Sir Stafford recommends it, assuming that he will be the same in power as he has been in the opposition.

Distrust

It is significant that the Indian nationalist opinion continues to be distrustful of Britain's policy. The "National Herald" expresses a natural feeling when it says that the secrecy about the proposals makes one "rather suspicious that the proposals of the Government in the opinion of the friends of India in Britain are not good enough to secure Indian consent and, therefore, Sir Stafford Cripps has been chosen to secure prior agreement to the proposals." The "Amrit Bazar Patrika", which is not a Congress organ, is more outspoken when it says that, if Sir Stafford has nothing more to do than to dot the "i"s and cross the "t"s of the Viceroy's discredited declaration, he "had better not take such a long journey", as no Indian political party would look at his offer. Congress leaders are reticent for the reason, among others, that there can be no comment till the proposals to be commented upon are made known to the public. For obvious reasons they are doubtful whether the proposals confer that measure of freedom which was envisaged in the Poona offer. Sirdar Vallabhbhai seems to fear. It is too late to go back to that offer. He may not be wrong. We wish he is. Everything depends upon Britain.

Opportune Suggestion

It may be for Britain to offer what she likes but it is for India to accept what she wants. It will not do for Britain to negotiate to get most and give least. India cannot compromise her demand for complete freedom. The crucial question even about the immediate constitutional changes is who is finally to lay down India's policy, including war policy, India or Britain, it being assumed that all the parties concerned will be consulted before the final decision is taken. There are two conceivable answers, and no third: India may decide or Britain may decide. The Congress demand is that India must decide and must be free to implement her decision. There can be no compromise on this question. The alternative is that Britain will decide and coerce India, a position to which Congress will never submit. All this has been clear to the Non-Party Conference also, which has, therefore, insisted that India, even from now on, should have the same power as are enjoyed by the self-governing units in the Commonwealth. The demand is not only just, it is also feasible. If there is no agreement among the leaders, the masses will assert themselves in spite of the discord among the leaders, though that may take some time. But the demand can be made irresistible to-day if there is a fair measure of agreement among the parties. We stated yesterday that Sir Stafford Cripps' visit was a challenge to our constructive statesmanship that could be effectively met only by the immediate adjustment of our differences and the publication of our united demand even before Sir Stafford landed in India. We notice that a similar suggestion is made by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan who urges that prominent leaders of various organisations should get together and settle the more important principles, leaving the details to be worked later. The Congress Working Committee which meets on the 17th instant may well take the initiative in convening such a conference or initiating negotiations to bring about a settlement.

The Jewish Problem

The other day, Lord Davies and Lord Wedgwood indignantly criticised the British Government in the House of Lords for "currying favour with the Arab recalcitrants" and refusing to reverse the policy, such as it is, regarding immigration of Jews into Palestine. The plight of the Jews for whom Europe has become a vast hell on earth we can and do understand. And our profoundest sympathy goes to them in their misery. But we cannot understand, much less appreciate, the indignation of the two noble lords. It was unwise, cynically unjust and even indecent. Expediency was appealed to on the ground that the Jews were rendering great service to the allied cause. They certainly are. But expediency or what is called "enlightened self-interest" demands even more imperatively that the feelings of over 100 million Muslims in the Middle East and India should not be revolted and outraged. Do these noble lords realise the value of their feelings in terms of the impending grave crisis in war situation? But they are not only politically unwise and devoid of statesmanship. Their approach to the problem of Palestine is motivated by cynical injustice, by complete denial of those human and democratic rights for which they pretend to be fighting. So far as they are concerned the country fundamentally and essentially belongs to alien Jew and not to the Arab, the son of the soil for thousands of years. It is the latter's motherland, if at all, subject to being first and foremost the former's "Homeland". The Nazis have invented a diabolical anti-Semitic race theory as regards Europe. The alleged friends of Jews have virtually inverted that theory and seek to apply it to Palestine.

But that is not all. The friendship that they profess for the Jews is an insult to the misfortunes of the latter; it is almost indecent. They are being generous and charitable at the expense strictly of the poor, weak and suppressed Arab of a little country and virtuously believe that thereby they have solved the problem of the unfortunate Jew. It is neither a short term not a long term solution. It is, in fact, a cowardly escape from both. Millions of Jews have suffered horrible atrocities in Europe. It is the moral and human duty of the whole civilised world to offer them temporary—we deliberately say temporary—refuge from that hell which is now Europe. Yet we have not heard many voices of protests raised against the refusal of many a civilised country in the world to receive the European Jew. Arrangements on an international scale should have been demanded for giving temporary asylum to the European refugees, during the pendancy of the Nazi tyranny. But not even a fraction of interest has been shown about this short-term solution. The permanent solution has been completely ignored. And along with it has been ignored the fundamental right of the Jews. It is not the right of the Jew to take Palestine from the Arab, but it certainly is the right of the Jew to live freely and honourably in Germany and other countries of Europe as he has done for centuries. It is not the duty of Lord Davies and Lord Wedgwood nor of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to rob the Arab and pay the Jew. But it certainly is their sacred duty to see that once and for all Europe is made safe for the European Jew as much as for any other inhabitant of that continent. This is the solution of the Jewish problem, not "a "Homeland" in Palestine.

Frankly Speaking

Spectacular Feat

While General Ritchie and General Rommell are exchanging artillery shells and patrol fires on a virtually stabilised front, the Free French from Chad are making progress which at least is spectacular. Having thrust deep into the heart of the Tripolitan desert they captured many posts in Fezzan including an important one at Murzuck. This was a feat on which they have further improved by another dash of 200 miles to the north-east whereby an important outpost of Temessa was surprised and captured. The fact that the troops have rushed across 1,500 miles of desert constitutes, as we say, a spectacular achievement. But its material value will depend upon the measure of threat that it offers to General Rommell's rear. This threat will be in proportion to the strength and mobility of the Free French forces under General Leclerc and his air resources.

Confusing Claims

The Australian strategy of striking the enemy from the air instead of waiting to be struck seems to be justifying itself. In addition to raiding Japanese shipping and bases elsewhere, the Australian Air Force carried out on Tuesday last its heaviest attack so far on Japan's invasion fleet at Salamaua in New Guinea. As a result of this attack it is claimed that seven ships, including one very large transport, were practically destroyed—four left burning, two sinking and one beached—and two other ships, one of which a warship, received several direct hits. This is a satisfactory achievement for a first offensive provided it is continued. Incidentally, a confusion has arisen in connection with the attack on the Japanese invasion fleet. A War Department communique issued from Washington claims identical successes for American heavy bombers operating on the same day against the same target. If the American bag were additional to the Australian, Allied air forces would have brought off another Macassar. But it is obvious that both claims refer to the same Japanese losses. If this is so it is an instance of a bad confusion showing a regrettable lack of co-ordination.

Remember The Detenus

The conference organised by the Punjab Civil Liberties Union to draw public attention to the plight of detenus in the province is a reminder to all Indians to protest and go on protesting against the indefinite detention of many of our most patriotic workers without any judicial trial. Eternal vigilance is the price that must always be paid to safeguard civil liberties, particularly now when Fascist tendencies seem to be spreading in the country. Many of the detenus have already spent years in prison, and the very purpose of imprisoning them is being defeated by their continued incarceration. It may be that in war time civil liberties have been limited even in free countries. But, as Pandit Jawaharlal observes, "the limitations by a foreign Government can never be accepted, for its outlook is foreign and its motive always suspect."

An Appeal For Communal Unity

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—To-day every responsible Indian's attention is drawn towards the important statement made on India by Mr. Churchill on behalf of the British Government. It is a step in the right direction and the British Government has chosen a fitting Ambassador for this role in the person of Sir Stafford Cripps, whose sincerity to solve the Indian question is well known. In the nut-shell, the future of India is being decided in the next few weeks, and the country once again faces the Hindu-Muslim question. At this juncture, it will be a masterly strategy for both the Hindus and the Muslims, if their leaders, leaving aside their false prestige, succeed in finding a solution for this problem, and then face Sir Stafford Cripps with an unanimous and joint demand for the Independence of the country. Then no power on earth can stop the British Government from granting India what Indians want. If, however, the British Government finds a lame excuse to avoid facing the issue, then India will know for ever where we are and act accordingly.

In the meantime, as a mutual goodwill gesture, both the Congress and the Muslim League, should have a joint organisation for the Civil Defence, instead of having separate organisations, as it is purely a humanitarian work and no communal issues are involved in it. This move will help to bring both the communities together and thus finally contribute towards bridging the gulf of major issues that separate us.—Yours, etc.,

ABDUR REHMAN MITHA.

Cripps' Visit Echo In Assembly

Failure Of Mission Would Mean Disaster, Says Griffiths

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Ignoring the debate in the Assembly on the Finance Bill, Lobby circles were absorbed in discussing the India announcement and Sir Stafford Cripps' impending visit.

While there is no disposition to disregard the suggestion made in the Commons statement that the final outcome should not be prejudged, regret is expressed that valuable time is passing, while the preliminaries are settled for the stage of negotiations. For Sir Stafford Cripps himself there is nothing but the heartiest welcome.

It is satisfactory to note that the British Government have reached final conclusion with regard to India's constitution declared Sir Yamin Khan in the course of his observations on the Finance Bill. He added: It all depended on the nature of the actual proposals. Muslim League was ready to extend all possible help to Government in the prosecution of war provided it was given due share in the administration of the country.

Resuming his speech on the Finance Bill to-day in the Assembly Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji asked the Finance Member what he proposed to do with the huge sterling balances lying idle in England. He expressed the opinion that all requirements of war must be financed by long-term loans.

Sardar Sant Singh was glad that the necessity of increasing the morale of the civil population of India had been brought home to the British Government. He said: "We are not concerned the motives of the British Government in their action with regard to India at this late hour. The peril to Indians is greater than the peril to a handful of Englishmen in India. The bureaucracy has been guilty of so many misdeeds resulting in India's present plight. It is high time the bureaucracy vacated the Treasury Benches and handed over the administration of the country to the representatives of the people."

Sardar Santsingh enquired whether the cost of the Indian army was also shared by the countries like Egypt and Burma, which were also defended by them, in addition to the output of the Indian Empire.

Mr. P. Griffiths made a fervant appeal for unity and urged that Sir Stafford Cripps should be given a chance to succeed in his mission. The failure of Sir Stafford Cripps in India would mean a disaster for all.

Mr Griffiths admitted that the British had their share of blame for the present atmosphere of mistrust. But also the Indians had their own share.

Sir Henry Richardson said that unless he proposed rebate under E.P.T. was properly explained it looked like a gamble. He was grateful to Government for giving effect to two of his earlier suggestions in the form of amendments to the Finance Bill.

Rao Saheb Shivaraj thought that the present Government of India was "ancient and worn-out" but he believed it might be reconstructed so as to make it capable of moving with the times and fight the enemy. Referring to Sir Stafford Cripps visit, Mr. Shivraj said when Sir Stafford came last to India he came not as one recognised by the British Parliament. He was in India shadowed by the special police and the C.I.D. Mr. Shivaraj did not know if he was a guest at the Viceregal Lodge. When he toured round India at that time, Sir Stafford forgot that the Depressed Classes existed in the country; He saw a few Congressmen and then went away.

Sir Yamin Khan: "Did your community take any notice of him?"

; Mr. Shiraj said, he came in no representative capacity. "This unfortunate country", he continued, "has been the grave of many reputations. I hope that Sir Stafford Cripps will succeed to the satisfaction of all and bring about a settlement which will please everybody.

Mr Jamnadas Mehta said that the Finance Member's admonition to members of the House to make their speeches on the Bill short because Government members were busy with war work was not a happy one. That admonition, he thought, was not in consonance with the spirit displayed by Mr. Churchill, who had claimed that the British nation was bound to win, because they were a free nation with free institutions and never stifled Parliamentary criticism.

At the present time Mr. Mehta went on all discussion on matters other than war were wide of the mark. The war must hush all controversy and result in unity and a determination to beat the Japanese. (cheers).

He had not concluded when the House rose till tomorrow.—A. P.

Amery's Certificate To League

Momins In Commons: Lyttleton To Be Minister Of Production: No Motoring For Pleasure: No Statement On Malaya

LONDON, March 12.

The present Minister of State, Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, has been appointed Minister of Production. Announcing this in the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister said that the Minister of Production was charged with the chief responsibility on behalf of the War Cabinet for the business of war production as a whole, subject of course to the policy of the Minister of Defence and the War Cabinet itself. Subject to the position of the Admiralty, he would have full effective powers to concert and supervise the activities of the Production Department including the adjustment of the existing programmes and the initiation of future policy. No new Ministry incorporating the existing Supply Department would be established subject to the performance by the Minister of Production of the duties assigned to him, the Ministers in charge of Supply Departments would continue to be responsible to the War Cabinet and Parliament for the administration of their Departments.

After defining the Minister of Production's responsibilities regarding specific matters, Mr. Churchill said: "He will direct the work of the British representatives and the combined bodies established here in the United States to provide for the most effective utilisation of the United Nations' munitions and raw materials.

During a brief debate Mr. Churchill expressed the hope that the indisposition of Capt. Oliver Lyttleton would be temporary and that he would be able to take part in debate shortly. Asked if his statement meant that there would be no ministerial representative looking after production in the United States, Mr. Churchill said:

"No: On the contrary, it is a matter which must be considered by the Minister of Production."

No Statement On Malaya

Asked when he proposed to make a statement on the loss of British Malaya, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, told the House that a short telegraphic report had been received from General Gordon Bennett which did not give any important new information. In the circumstances, the Prime Minister did not intend to make any further statement at the present time.

Sir Herbert Williams (Conservative) said that as nearly a month had elapsed since the greatest disaster in military history and since General Bennett was holding a command at the time of surrender and must be familiar with the facts, was it not time Government took the opportunity or obtaining a full report.

Mr. Eden did not think it would be of great benefit to have discussion until they had the information.

Muslims And League

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether he has considered the declaration of the All-India Momin Conference at Delhi, its President and Vice-President, claiming to represent 45 million Muslims, supporting the demand for immediate recognition of India's freedom and repudiating any claim by Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League to possess the sole right to speak on behalf of Indian Mussulmans: Whether he is aware that Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Premier of Bengal, and Mr. Allah Bux the Premier of Sind, have made similar declarations and whether he has any statement to make in view of this expression of Muslim conviction.

A similar question was put by Mr. Silverman and in reply Mr. Amery said: "I have received a telegram from the President of the All-India Momin Conference in the sense stated. The Conference claims to speak on behalf of Momins, a Moslem community consisting chiefly of weavers and agricultural labourers and numbering from four to five millions and not forty-five millions. Many Momins belong to the Muslim League.

I have also seen a report of the resolutions passed at the end of February by the Board of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference under the Presidency of Mr. Allah Bux. Mr. Fazlul Huq is reported to have been present. This Conference which has not previously met since 1940 is mostly supported by Muslim associated with the Congress. I am aware that Mr. Jinnah's leadership is not accepted by all Muslims, but I have no reason to doubt that the Muslim League remains the principal organisation voicing Moslem political opinion."

Mr. Sorensen asked whether Mr. Amery would enquire into the alleged discrepancy as to the number. He said he had telegrams asserting that 45 million was the correct figure and in view of that Mr. Sorensen asked whether Mr. Amery would recognise that a large body of Muslims were by no means identified with Mr. Jinnah's policy.

Mr. Amery replied that there was no discrepancy. Telegrams may have been mistaken.

Motoring For Pleasure

Motoring for pleasure in Britain is to cease and Government intend to remove all unessential cars off the road. Announcing this in the Commons today, the Secretary for Petroleum, Mr. Lloyd, emphasised the necessity of looking well ahead in the management of Britain's oil supplies, and said that developments in the war now made it necessary to impose further substantial reduction in the interests of the oil policy.—Reuter.

Chinese Mission In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Mar. 11.

A Chinese Military Mission has arrived here from Chungking on its way to the United States of America. The Mission consists of nine members.—A. P.

NO ROOM FOR PANIC

Sardar's Plan To Face Emergency

AHMEDABAD, Mar. 12.

"I am above caste and creed. I belong to one community and that is the people of India. I have no ambition to enter the international field, because I am conscious of my limitations", declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel laying the foundation stone of a boarding house of his own Patidar community this morning.

He said: "We are living in an age unparalleled in the history of the world when empires are crashing and cities are being blown up. The spinning-wheel of Mahatma Gandhi may be found to be the only nectar for saving the world. The root of all wars is industrialism, and industries are being destroyed in this war both by enemy bombing and scorched earth policy."

Referring to the panic prevailing in the city at the fall of Rangoon and Singapore, Sirdar Patel said that they had nothing to be afraid of. They were of the soil and if their feet were firmly rooted in the principles of their ancient culture, they would be able to face any situation. What they had to guard against was not the foreign invader but the internal mischief-monger. They should befriend and help those who were unemployed and distressed as it was they who took to looting in times of insecurity. They should not rely on police protection which was not of much avail even during riots.

Alluding to the riots in Ahmedabad, Sardar Patel said that he was enjoying fine health in jail after his arrest from Ahmedabad, but the riots that broke out in Ahmedabad broke down his health from the effects of which he had not yet recovered fully. They should learn the lessons of the last riots and be wiser. It was not the destruction of property heavy as it was that mattered, but the tarnishing of their good name during the riots.—A. P.

Sardar On Legal Right Of Self-defence

AHMEDABAD, March 12.

"There is no danger of foreign invasion over this city at present, and when such danger arises organised evacuation of the population can be undertaken by the Congress" declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a meeting of Congress workers in the Congress House this evening. He said that those who were unemployed should leave the city, but those who were employed need not leave the city and should organise against any outbreak of lawlessness.

The question of violence versus non-violence need not perturb them. The Congress creed did not prevent any one from exercising the legal right of self-defence. If they shed cowardice they could write a new page in the history of the world at such a juncture which had never occurred before and was not likely to recur in future.—A. P.

EXPANSION OF INDIAN INFANTRY

A Dozen New Battalions Recently Added

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12.

Indian Infantry expansion has been steadily going ahead with the regular intake of recruits and nearly a dozen new battalions were recently added, says a Press note.

Further, it has been decided to form a second battalion of the Mahar Regiment, which came into being in September 1941 as the result of the scheme of conversion of India's Territorials into Regulars whereby 24 new battalions were added to the Indian Army.

Under this scheme the Mahars from the 15th and 16th battalions of the Fifth Mahratta Light Infantry were formed into the First Battalion of the new regiment and numbers were made up by direct recruitment. The inflow of Mahar recruits since has been so steady that measures are now being taken to form the second battalion.—A. P.

Itinerant Judges

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In England, Judges of the Supreme Court, go on Assize i.e., hold their Courts, both civil and criminal, at the principal centres in England, like Manchester Cambridge, Bristol, Carlisle, Liverpool, Northampton, Birmingham, Newcastle, Leeds and Lincoln and other places, instead of sitting throughout the year, in London alone.

The chief advantage of this practice is that litigants in the mofussil are spared the necessity and the costs of having to proceed to London for obtaining redress, leaving their own homes and business.

Another advantage is that High Court Judges, thus, get an opportunity of coming into close touch with the Bar in the Assize Towns and the Bar get an opportunity to practise before the Judges without having to leave their own district.

In the circumstances, the desirability is worth considering, of introducing an analogous practice in the Province of Bombay under which Judges of the High Court may attend at the different centres, like Ahmedabad, Nadiad etc and there hear appeal from the Courts in those districts instead of hearing them in Bombay, and also do such other work (both administrative and judicial) as the Chief Justice and Judges may determine.

Since I made the above suggestion editorially, in the Bombay Law Journal last month, I have received enthusiastic support for it, 'inter alia', from the Bar Associations of Nadiad, Kolgaum, Dhulia etc. It is desirable, however, that the suggestion should be considered by commercial associations and members of the public generally.—Yours etc.

NAYAN H. PANDIA,
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TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Do not talk nonsense about success when there has been no success at all."

—Admiral Sueter M.P. interrupting Mr. A. V. Alexander's speech on Naval Estimates.

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A Delhi message solemnly announces that the Cripps Mission has the whole-hearted support of the Viceroy.

If it could only be left at that.

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"On the whole I welcome Sir Stafford Cripps forthcoming visit to India—Dr. Sapru.

On the whole, we admire and almost envy Sir Stafford. It takes courage, deliberately to stake one's whole future on one throw.

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The London "Times" points out that Sir Stafford Cripps "goes with the full weight of the Cabinet behind him....."

Won't it rather hamper freedom of movement?

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Reuter's political correspondent emphasises that although the India statement was made by Mr. Churchill, "The Secretary of State for India took an intimate and vital part in the discussion".

We never entertained the hope that he wouldn't.

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Reuter's Political Correspondent also assures the world that Sir Stafford Cripps "is not going to India to put forward his own proposals and that the Government proposals are not intended to meet, what he calls the demand of any particular sectional interest in India."

We gratefully acknowledge the correspondent's helpful contribution to the understanding of the British Government's secret conclusions.

By the way, his assurances must immediately allay all imperialist apprehensions.

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Asked about Mr. Churchill's statement, Mr. Jinnah said, "I cannot possibly give any opinion anticipating the decision of the Working Committee of the League.....

Which in its turn cannot possibly give any opinion anticipating the resolution of the Working Committee of the Congress and hence will meet AFTER March 17.

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Mr. Savarkar, however, has thought it possible to give an opinion taking care, however, to welcome and yet not to welcome Sir Stafford Cripps.

But Mr. Savarkar's Bengal colleague, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, has waxed inexpediently enthusiastic entitling himself, thereby to a disciplinary rebuke from his embarrassed leader.

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Talking of embarrassed leaders, Mr. Jinnah, too, has been afflicted with a similar predicament.

One of his lieutenants, the well-known Maulana Zafar Ali Khan is reported to have said in the Central Assembly that "if real political power was granted, Hindus and Muslims would come to terms" The Maulana must be carpetted for his dangerously unwise theory that the horse should be put before the cart.

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According to an American radio report not denied by the Australian Government, a Japanese convoy is heading towards Port Moresby.

But the situation is well in hand. British troops have landed at Nassau and American in Curacao and Aruba—all in the West Indies off the Atlantic coast of Central America.

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The newly-married wife was making her purchase at the bookshop.

"I'll take that cookery book," she said.

"We have a larger edition, madam," said the assistant.

"No, thank you," said the bride. "You see, both my husband and I are small eaters!"

A Question Of "Virtue"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Replying to certain questions including one whether a woman assaulted by a soldier can be said to have lost her virtue, Gandhiji writes in the current number of "Harijan": "Whilst the woman has in point of fact lost her virtue, the loss cannot in any way render her liable to be condemned or treated as an outcast. She is entitled to our sympathy for she has been cruelly injured, and we should tend her wounds as we would those of any injured person." It appears that both Gandhiji and his questioner use the term "assault" to mean "rape." That Gandhiji's words come out of a melting, if not a bleeding, heart at the very thought of a raped woman goes without saying. But whatever may be the traditional or sentimental view of virtue in such a case, a thoroughly rational view is the right one, and that, to my mind, is that, whatever else the woman may lose, she certainly does not lose virtue when she is raped. She is physically and mentally injured and all these wounds must, of course, be healed. The question of virtue simply does not arise. As regards another question put to Gandhiji, whether the assaulted woman should be "condemned or ostracised by society", the rational view is that a society condemning and ostracising such a woman condemns itself.—Yours, etc.,

R. S. P.

STEADY PROGRESS OF UNION BANK OF INDIA

Chairman's Tribute To Mr. Bhargava

THE FOLLOWING IS THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH DELIVERED AT THE 23RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD., HELD ON THURSDAY.

The Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December, 1941 and the audited Balance Sheet as at that date have been in your hands, and, I will, as usual, with your permission, take them as read. Before I make any reference to any of the items in it, I would invite your attention to an error which has crept into the printed balance sheet. The figure of Contingent Liabilities on shares of Joint Stock Companies has been shown therein as Rs. 4,35,475/-, whereas the correct figure under this head is Rs. 3,98,225/-.

During the year under reference the steady progress which the Bank has been making has been maintained. You will find that the deposits, figure of which stood at the end of the previous year at Rs. 1,96,72,819-15-1, have increased to Rs. 2,26,75,078-9-3, the total increase being Rs. 30,02,258-10-2, over that of last year. Our advances have also gone up, the total being Rs. 1,09,48,819-14-9 as against Rs. 67,11,594-10-7 last year. Our Profit figure for the year ended 31st December 1941 at Rs. 1,47,89,728 whereas that for the year ended 31st December 1941 is Rs. 5,29,992-7-0, an increase of Rs. 1,19,594-1-9.

With the increase of deposits there has been an increase in investments which stood on 31st December 1941 at Rs. 1,47,89,628-12-6 against Rs. 1,31,68,738-14-6 last year. Looking to the statement of Profit and Loss account you will find that the amount of difference between purchases and sales of investments taken to Profit and Loss Account is Rs. 2,36,035-9-0 against Rs. 1,34,736-7-3 last year. In spite of this our investments showed an appreciation of Rs. 8,94,141-6-6 on 31-12-1941.

Beyond this the accounts do not require any further comment.

MR. B. M. BHARGAVA.

SECRETARY'S SERVICES.

Before I conclude I have to acknowledge the valuable services of our Secretary whose ceaseless efforts have in no small measure contributed to this satisfactory result. You will be sorry to learn that this is the last Annual General Meeting when he is with us in his official capacity. He has felt the necessity for a change of occupation under medical advice and has resigned as from the 31st instant his post in our Bank which he filled with merit and distinction for the last 22 years, and has decided to transfer his activities to another and larger field viz. of Commerce and Industry. Your Board have passed a resolution placing on record their appreciation of his long and meritorious services and his devotion to the interests of the Bank and wishing him success and godspeed in his new sphere of activity. I have no doubt that you will like me to express your association with that resolution. I shall also take this opportunity to congratulate our Secretary on your behalf on the honour bestowed on him by His Majesty the King Emperor during the year in recognition of his public services. All our officers both at the Head Office and the Branch Offices and the entire staff have worked wholeheartedly in the interests of the Bank during the year, and on your behalf I desire to convey to them a cordial and grateful appreciation of their services.

BHARGAVA'S SUCCESSOR.

You will doubtless expect me to inform you of the arrangements made by the Board consequent on the resignation of Mr. Bhargava to fill his place. The Board have appointed Mr. A. J. Doctor, one of the senior Officers of the Central Bank of India Ltd., as Secretary in place of Mr. Bhargava. Mr. Doctor's services have been lent to our Bank by the Central Bank of India Ltd. for the purpose. This Officer has acted on two previous occasions in this post to the entire satisfaction of the then Board. Your Board have also, having regard to the difficult times ahead, decided to appoint Mr. H. C. Captain, the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India Ltd., as the Managing Director of your Bank. The right to do this was reserved to your Board under the Agency Agreement and, in their opinion, the difficult times ahead demanded in the interests of your Bank the exercise of this right.

I have pleasure now in moving that the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1941, as printed and circulated among the Shareholders, be and are hereby adopted.

After the director's report was read out and the balance sheet adopted a dividend of 5.5/8 per cent per annum was declared.

Messrs. L. H. Daga, K. R. P. Shroff and B. N. Karanjia were re-elected to the board of directors.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. H. C. Captain, the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India had been appointed as the Managing Director of the Union Bank.

Mr. Bhargava's New Field Of Activities

Mr. B. M. Bhargava, M.B.E., B.A., LL.B, Secretary of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., is retiring from the Bank's service at the end of this month, for reasons of health, after putting in meritorious services for 22-1/2 years.

Mr. Bhargava has been holding the post since the Bank's inception in October 1919, when his services were lent by the late Seth Sitaram Podar, the promoter of the Bank. When the Central Bank of India took up the managing agency of the Union Bank early in 1923, the late Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala found in Mr. Bhargava an able lieutenant, in whom he could repose confidence. That this confidence was well placed has been evident from the great progress which the Bank has been able to make under his fostering care.

The zeal with which he has managed the affairs of the Bank is chiefly responsible for the high esteem in which he has been held by the mercantile community.

He is now joining Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co., a big Marwari business house, as their financial adviser and general manager to look after the various concerns they manage. In doing so he is only re-establishing an old contact.

MAJ.-GEN MAYNE'S NEW APPOINTMENT

NEW DELHI, March 12.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General A. G. O. M. Mayne, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, Commander, Fifth Indian Division as Colonel of the third Battalion, Fifth Maharatta Light Infantry.

The appointment is announced in the London 'Gazette' of March 13, 1942.—A. P.

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Jawahar Wants No Evacuation

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 11.

Speaking at a meeting of Congress workers at Swaraj Bhawan Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru explained to the workers the nature of their duties in case of danger to civic life on account of war conditions. Several questions were put to him Pt. Nehru's reply showed that Pt. Nehru was not in favour of evacuation of the city in case of air raid. He did not think evacuation was a good thing; on the other hand it caused unnecessary panic.

16,000 LEFT BOMBAY ON WEDNESDAY

G. I. P. Runs 8 Special Trains

A record number of 16,500 people left Bombay through the G. I. P. Railway service alone on Wednesday: 5,500 of them left by trains on the North-East lines towards Nasik, Jalgaon and beyond.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Eleven thousand of the passengers went towards Poona. The normal daily traffic along these lines is a total of 6,000.

To cope with this unprecedented rush the G. I. P. Railway authorities ran eight special trains for the South East sections to Poona and beyond. The Collector of Poona and the M. S. M. Railway authorities were advised of the rush and asked to make special arrangements to clear the traffic.

To handle the continued rush the G. I. P. Railway authorities have arranged to run seven special trains every day till poona.

The Bombay Government is also making arrangements to provide bus facilities from Poona to Kolhapur, Belgaum and other Konkan towns.

It is, however, expected that this rush will not last for more than a few days.

The exodus of mill workers and other labourers which started yesterday, the pay day for mills and factories, continues, to-day.

There is still a tremendous rush to Victoria Terminus and Byculla Railway Station on the G. I. P. line.

Touting of railway tickets is now becoming a regular menace. Touts and their hirelings purchase tickets for various destinations from the railway booking offices and sell them at a premium.

This evil unless, it is checked in time, will assume uncontrollable proportions.

FOUR CITY LAWYERS IN CAR ACCIDENT

Four Bombay lawyers and a motor driver were injured in a motor accident on Thursday afternoon.

It was stated Advocates M. D. Nanavati, Kantilal, T. Desai, K. K. Desai and Mr. Tanubhai Desai, Solicitor were motoring along Marine Drive when their car collided with a lorry coming from the opposite direction. All of them received injuries and were removed to the Desai's Nursing Home where they were treated.

Satyaranjan Bakshi Arrested

CALCUTTA, March 12.

Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, formerly Secretary, Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc, and a former editor of "Forward" and "Advance" was arrested here this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules and was removed to the Alipur Central Jail where he will be detained.

Mr. Bakshi was released from detention in September, 1940, on medical grounds.—A. P.

Sentences On Berar Case Accused Enhanced

NAGPUR, March 12.

The Nagpur High Court has enhanced the sentences of seven persons accused in the Berar Conspiracy Case from five to ten years. The sentences of two others have been enhanced from seven to fourteen years and of another from seven years to ten years.

Two accused are still absconding.—A. P.

Ban On Dr. Banerjee Withdrawn

CALCUTTA, March 12.

The internment order served on Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee M.L.A. on February 5 under the Defence of India Rules has been withdrawn.

During the latter part of the period of his internment, the order was suspended for a fortnight to enable Dr. Banerjee to see the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq to explain his position as also to attend the current session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

No Bail To Shanno Devi

LAHORE, March 12.

The bail application of Shrimati Shanno Devi, M.L.A., who was arrested last month in connection with the Traders Satyagraha, was rejected to-day by a local Magistrate.—A. P.

Kisan Sabha Chief Arrested

PATNA, March 12.

Under a requisition from the Fyzabad Police, the kotwali police with the help of the special branch arrested Mr. Awadeshwar Prasad Singh, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, this evening under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged objectionable speech.—United Press.

CITY FATHERS ON SOLDIERS' 'MISBEHAVIOUR'

Corporation Passes Shivdas Chapsy's Resolution

After three meetings and prolonged debate the Municipal Corporation unanimously passed on Thursday the resolution regarding the molestation of women by some members of the combatant forces in the city.

Mr. H. Chamberlain, representing the Chamber of Commerce, also participated in the debate and did not exonerate the soldiers who misbehaved and made certain suggestion for the prevention of such offences.

Mr. Shivdas Chapsy had moved on Thursday the 5th instant the following resolution:

That his worship the Mayor be requested to invite the attention of Government to the feeling of nervousness and anxiety prevailing in the public mind, particularly in regard to the alleged molestation of women, due to the several reports current about the misbehaviour of members of the combatant forces moving about in the City and they be requested to take at an early date such steps as they might think necessary to allay these fears and to restore confidence in the public mind.

The House adjourned till Monday.

NO RETURNING OF UNSOLD COPIES

Amendment To Newspaper Control Order

NEW DELHI, March 12.

The Government of India have made an amendment in the Newspaper Control Order, 19.. prohibiting the practice of returning unsold copies of newspapers.

The object of the amendment is to enforce further economy in the consumption of newsprint. The sale of unsold copies of newspapers as waste-paper or as packing or wrapping paper and the return of any copies which could not be sold owing to enemy action are, however, exempted from the scope of this prohibition.—A. P.

A. R. P. WORK IN ALLAHABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, March 12.

A representative meeting held at the Municipal Board Hall tonight discussed A. R. P. measures for Allahabad. A distinguished gathering of citizens attended including Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. K. N. Katju.

Mr. R. N. Basu, Chairman, Municipal Board presided.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru speaking stated, they were prepared to cooperate with A. R. P. measures taken by Government. He however doubted whether a purely official agency was the most efficient means for A. R. P. work.

Dr. Katju suggested scrapping of official agencies and their substitution by non-official agencies appointed by Municipal Board Chairmen in districts.

Dr. Katju suggested, Government might depute Dy. Collectors on these non-official agencies as liaison officers to watch the working of these committees.

Dr. Katju, pleaded that Government should grant at least one lakh of rupees to the non-official committee at Allahabad.

Mr. P. N. Sapru also spoke.

After a prolonged discussion, it was decided that the Chairman of the Board should nominate Citizens' Committee for A. R. P. work in Allahabad.

CASEY'S TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON: Australia's Minister to the United States Mr. R. G. Casey, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House today (Thursday) delivering a message from the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin.

Mr. Casey declined to reveal the nature of the message to the Press. He replied in the negative when asked whether the message contained the new military plan reported to have been worked out by Australia and New Zealand and said to have been transmitted to London and Washington.—Reuter.

No Commandeering Of Wheat In Punjab

LAHORE, March 12.

A rumour which appears to have gained currency in certain parts of the Punjab that Government intend to commandeer all the new crop of wheat from the fields of Zemindars or from selected fields, is officially contradicted.

A press communique makes it clear that Government have no intention whatsoever of commandeering wheat from the fields or, in fact, of interfering in any way with the harvesting or marketing of the coming crop.—A. P.

U.S. SHIPS SINKING NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.

A new policy regarding announcement of ship sinkings was announced by Admiral Ernest King, the new combined Commander-in-Chief of Naval operations at a Press Conference today. Admiral King said that henceforth all merchantmen sunk would be unnamed and would merely be described as merchantmen, large, medium, or small, as the case might be, in order to withhold from the enemy information as to positions, types, cargo and other details, valuable to him.—Reuter.

NEW MEASURE OF PAPER ECONOMY

Six Pages For Retail Price Of One Anna, Suggested

NEW DELHI: March 12.

A Press Note states:—At a meeting held recently between the Hon. the Commerce Member and a deputation of the representatives of certain newspapers, it was suggested that, as a measure of paper economy the maximum number of pages prescribed in the schedule annexed to the Newspaper Control Order, 1942, for a newspaper sold at a retail price of one anna, should be reduced from 8 to 6 pages.

If the maximum number of pages prescribed for newspapers of different classes and selling at different retail prices are altered proportionately on this basis, the revised schedule will stand as follows:—

THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Retail sale price in Annas	Maximum No. of Pages Class A Page area less than 336 sq. inches.	Class B Page Ag. Page not less than 336 square sq. inches, inches but not less than 200 sq. inches.	Class C area less than 200 square inches.
Less than 1/2	Nil	2	2
Less than 3/4, but not less than 1/2	2	4	6
Less than 1, but not less than 3/4	4	6	8
Less than 1-1/4, but not less than 1	6	8	12
Less than 1-1/2, but not less than 1-1/4	6	10	14
Less than 1-3/4 but not less than 1-1/2	8	12	18
Less than 2, but not less than 1-3/4	10	14	20
Less than 'N' plus 1/4, but not less than 'N'	N-1/4 3/2N	9/4N	3N

'N' being a whole number greater than 7.

NOTE:—The above schedule is to be read with Paragraph Six of the Order which says:—

"Where under the operation of any provision of this order, the number of pages admissible for publication is an odd number, the publication only of the number of pages next below such odd number shall be admissible."

The Government of India are examining the above suggestion and propose shortly to issue a Nolification making it effective. Those associations, firms or persons interested in the production of newspapers, who desire that their views should be considered by the Government of India, are requested to forward their representations to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, not later than March 20, 1942.—A. P.

Four Racing Classics

LONDON, March 12.

Four racing classics will be run at Newmarket in the 2,000 and the Thousand Guineas on May 12 and 13th respectively and the Oaks and the Derby on June 12th and 13th respectively.

The Goldcup will be held at Newmarket on July 1st.—Reuter.

Dramatic Scene In Riom Trial

BLUM DECLARES HIS FAITH IN FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AND THE REPUBLIC REYNAUD'S LETTER TO PETAIN

VICHY, March 12.

Enthusiastic scenes marked the close of yesterday's hearing (eleventh) of the Riom Trial after the former Socialist Prime Minister M. Leon Blum dramatically declared his belief in freedom and justice and in the Republic as representing the will of the people.

His counsel M. Le Trocquer rushed forward and embraced him and the counsel for the other accused gathered round him offering their congratulations.

With an half hour break M. Blum spoke for practically the whole hearing.

He upheld the cause of international disarmament although he explained that this did not mean "immediate unilateral national disarmament" and should go side by side with the principles of collective security and mutual assistance.

He explained his stand over the widespread stay in strikes of the summer of 1936 when he took over the reins of Government from M. Albert Sarraut in the midst of the unrest in June.

He defended his refusal to use arms against the strikers describing as criminal the use of force in February 1934 when demonstrators were shot down in the Place De La Concorde.

His Popular Front coalition of parties was intended "to enable the working classes to share in the defence of the Republic which was threatened."

Jacomet's Evidence

When the Riom Trial was resumed on Thursday afternoon the President of the Court began examination of M. Jacomet who was Secretary-General to the Ministry of National Defence from September 1936 to May 1940.

Reynaud's Letter To Petain

LONDON:—A letter by M. Reynaud to Marshal Petain written last year denying the charges against him is published in a French newspapers. M. Reynaud is at present in prison and the charges against him have not yet been fully defined. Unable to answer the Vichy Government's attacks repeatedly made against him in wireless broadcasts. M. Reynaud wrote the letter.

M. Reynaud denies the charge that it was the British Government that asked him to carry on the war from North Africa. "You know well", says M. Reynaud, "that this decision was taken by me."

M. Reynaud explained that as soon as the French High Command declared that it was strategically impossible to carry on the war, he proposed to cease fighting on French soil following the example of Holland. It was untrue to say that the Armistice terms would have been less severe if it had been concluded earlier.

M. Reynaud also contradicted the statement that Mr. Churchill refused R.A.F. assistance. He also stated in the letter that he was on the point of accepting the principle of Anglo-French Union.—Reuter.

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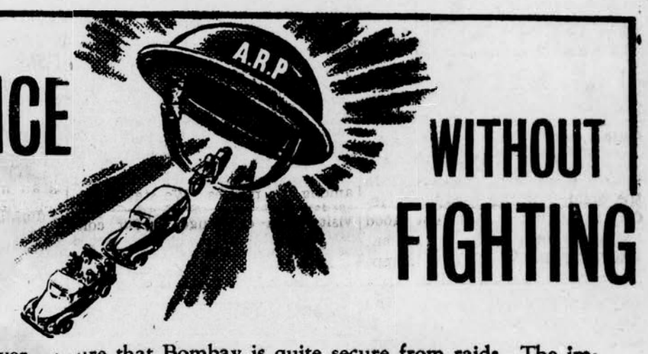

WE can never be sure that Bombay is quite secure from raids. The importance of our city as a manufacturing centre and a great seaport makes it a tempting target. And Bombay is vulnerable from the sea—provided the raiders can get here. Everyone knows that Bombay carries a tremendous war-traffic in men and materials; obviously then all the defence possible will be put up by the Navy, Army and Air Force.

ACTIVE DEFENCE is not enough. No concentration of Fighting Services can save our city or its civil population unless they themselves are organised for Civil Defence. We must all know what we have to do in a raid, and what the A.R.P. or Civil Defence will do for us. If you are in a raided area, it is only by co-operating with and obeying the trained A.R.P. workers that you can hope to get through without loss or injury. Here is the least you must know:

How CIVIL DEFENCE works

1. ADVANCE WARNING:

The ordinary citizen will know nothing of a raid until the attackers are close by. But the Defence Services will most probably have at least half-an-hour's warning.

The Fighting Services have their eyes up to hundreds of miles away from Bombay. The network of warship and aircraft patrols stretches the whole length of India's coastline, and for a long way out to sea. A "Spotter" system exists to watch all lines of approach to Bombay over land.

It is very unlikely that any sea-raider or bomber could get through without a warning being flashed to Bombay well ahead of the actual attack. If any suspicious craft are sighted the news will be signalled for the A.R.P. Services to stand by:

WARDENS — *to help all citizens and to direct other Services.*

RESCUE — *to release those who get trapped in damaged buildings.*

FIRST-AID — *to relieve suffering and take the injured to hospital.*

A. F. S. — *to double the strength of the Fire-fighting Services.*

Besides these main services, Despatch Riders will be assembled in case the telephone system breaks down. Arrangements for the protection of the City's essential services: WATER, ELECTRICITY AND GAS, FOOD MARKETS, HEALTH and DRAINAGE will be set in motion. CIVIC GUARDS and POLICE will be mobilised in full strength.

The whole organisation automatically comes into control from one central point, so that urgent needs during the attack can be met in full strength at any part of the city.

2. RAID WARNING:

As soon as an attack is imminent, the sirens will blow the warning note—up and down, altering in pitch and strength.

If the raiders should escape detection before the attack begins, the warning sirens will go just the same. If any of the sirens are knocked out at the start, Wardens, Civic Guards and Police will blow their whistles. In any case these patrolling services will guide you into cover.

Take Shelter Immediately

Stay under cover till you hear the All-Clear Siren—a prolonged note on one pitch. If anything happens to your house, or any one is hurt, send one man only to find the Warden or nearest Police. You must leave it to the Warden or Police to call the Fire, Rescue or First-Aid Service as needed. Don't attempt to do so yourself.

The Telephone Service will be vitally needed for A.R.P. use. Therefore don't touch the telephone.

Fire Alarms will be put out of action for normal working.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET DULL

Mills Reluctant To Fix Prices Extensively

Bombay March 12

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was narrow and featureless. Trade and commission house buying met hedging accredited to Southern interests and local offerings with mills reluctant to fix prices extensively pending a settlement of the farm legislation controversy. The session closed steady

The New York market opened steady with July position being quoted 3 points up at 18.72. The price immediately touched the highest of the day at 18.73, but thereafter demand slacked off. Prices eased off 5 points down to 18.63 for July. This was the lowest level recorded for the day. The market recovered partially with the rate of July position closing unchanged at 18.69. Other forward positions were unchanged to 1 point up. The spot rate closed 2 points up at 20.20.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago grains were erratic with the entire market unsettled by stoploss selling and liquidation. However trading lagged with operators sidelining owing to Washington uncertainties. Wheat, there was mill buying and closed steady.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-02 a.m.)	18.73+04
New York July lowest (12-29 p.m.)	18.63—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market narrow and featureless Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 11

March	18.44
May	18.59
July	18.69
Middling spot	20.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 11

March	18.48
May	18.62
July	18.75
Middling Spot	19.22

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 11

March	18.43
May	18.59
July	18.68

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 11

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.96

LONDON SILVER
London, March 11

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 11

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay March 12

The local cotton market fluctuated narrowly both ways on alternative bouts of selling and buying during the early stages but afterwards prices collapsed on heavy offerings. Following unchanged New York advices, the market was expected to open around Rs. 184 for Broach A/M but trading commenced with a quiet tone at Rs. 183. Owing to scattered offerings, the rate slipped down to Rs. 181/8. At this stage selling pressure dried up and with support coming from Bazar operators, the rate recovered to Rs. 184/8. The market was quiet, but later on the rates collapsed on heavy liquidation induced by war rumours. The rate dropped to Rs. 174 for April/May. The market closed as follows:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	174	8 0
BROACH July/August		191	8 0
OOMRA March		132	0 0
OOMRA May		143	0 0
OOMRA July		151	0 0
BENGAL March		124	0 0
BENGAL May		130	8 0
BENGAL July		136	8 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 12

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	1,140	71,500	89,227
Central India	1,086	26,588	109,237
Barsi and Nagar	131	44,285	86,891
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	9,586	29,903
Berar	1,201	158,701	295,400
Central Provinces	726	70,800	59,593
Total Oomras	4,284	381,460	670,251
Dholeras	.....	27,935	51,289
N W Provinces	.....	1 021	1,202
Rajputana	.....	378	4,840
Sind-Punjab	609	341,946	377,560
Broach	4,626	213,285	32,492
Coompta & Dharwar	51	7,087	33,732
Westerns-Northerns	108	7,240	34,013
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	9,073	522
Total	9,673	989,425	1,306,140
Arrived by road to 5th March 1942	.....	85,500	188,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,150 cent points at 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1,110 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 11

Broach April/May highest 185 lowest 176 closing 184 3/4

Broach July/August highest 198 lowest 190 1/2 closing 197 3/4

Oomra March highest 142 1/2 lowest 135 closing 142 1/2

Oomra May highest 153 lowest 145 closing 151 1/2

Oomra July highest 161 lowest 154 closing 160

Bengal March highest 129 lowest 125 closing 129

Bengal May highest 135 lowest 130 closing 135

Bengal July highest 141 lowest 135 closing 141

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 11

Rozario Santa Fe Mar/Apl quoted 22/1 1/2
Barletta Russo Mar/Apl quoted 22/3
Australian Wheat Mar/Apl quoted 27/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £83
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 9/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £116
Victory bonds 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China £4 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg) £48 1/2
National Bank of India £20 1/2

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 12

The Bombay Produce market was slightly easy to-day in sympathy with the bregk in cotton prices. Groundnuts May closed at Rs. 41/6/6, Cottonseeds Rs. 25/3/0; Castorseeds Rs. 40/14/0; Wheat May Rs. 7/8/9, and Linseed Rs. 8/15/9.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay March 12

The Bombay Stock Exchange continues to be in a depressed state, though prices in cash were quietly steady at low levels In forward shares business is difficult to put through in most of the counters. A.C.C. were quoted around Rs. 149 and some deals were reported in Belapur at Rs. 218. Indian Irons were a little but steadier at Rs. 21/8 nad Bengal Steel Rs 12/12.

On Wall Street yesterday, Steels secured a fairly good footing but the improvement was offset by a further fall in some speculative issues and the market was later further depressed by the weakness of electrics, chemicals and tobaccos while other divisions were rather vague. The market closed easy. U. S Steels stood at 49 1/2 Dollars recording a loss of 3/8 Dollar

In cash, Tata Steel 2nd Pref. continued to be absorbed around Rs. 97. Other quotations were: New India Rs. 39/8; Central Bank Rs. 36/6; Imperial P P 1365; P P Rs. 327; Reserve Bank Rs. 89; E D. Sassoon Rs. 1/13; Scindias Rs. 17/3 and B. B. Petrols Re. 0/15/0.

TEXTILES
Bombay, March 12

100	Ahmedabad Advance	305	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1100	0
100	CENTURY	352	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330	0
100	Colaba	170	0
100	Coorla	120	0
250	Dawn	532	8
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	1	12
100	FINLAY	190	0
100	GOKAK	223	0
1000	Hindustan	2525	0
100	Indore	202	8
100	Khatau	222	8
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	418	0
250	LAXMI	627	0
100	Madhusudan	350	0
100	MORARJI	425	0
250	Model	205	0
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT	275	0
100	Podar	136	4
100	Phoenix	48	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	180	0
100	SWADESHI	455	0
100	SWAN	200	0
500	Vishnu	1442	8
1000	Western	1500	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X.D.	97	0
25-50	Central India	36	4
500	Imperial	1376	4
125-500	Imp. Cont.	325	0
50-100	India X.D.	115	0
100	Reserve Bank	88	8
5	Union	5	12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	149	8

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	40	4
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	10	2
20	Mercantile	54	0
15-75	New India	39	0
200	Oriental	3300	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X.D	165	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1440	0
10	Ajmer	12	9
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	170	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	208	12
100	Poona	217	0
100	Surat	178	12
100	TATA HYDRO	142	0
1000	TATA POWER	1261	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	845	0
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	103	0
100	Mandra Bhon	102	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	98	0
500	Tapti Valley	642	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1	9
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	21	8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	28	0
10	Mukund Iron	12	12
40	TATA STEEL DEFD	1525	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	285	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	2

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	420	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	219	0
200	Bombay, Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291	0
100	B. BURMA	226	0
50	Contributory	70	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	175	0
80	Ind. Invest. Trust	43	8
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	410	0
100	Port Canning	67	12
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	105	8
15	Scindia	17	2
24	Tata Oil	43	12
24	Tata Chemical	15	4
100	Wimco	190	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1510	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	315	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	75	4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	650	0
6 1/4	p.c. Premier Const. 1st	115	8
6 1/4	p.c. Premier Const. 2nd	114	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155	12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1525	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	175	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	97	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	715	0

DEBENTURES

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	104	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	48	0
5	p.c. Morarji	103	8
5	p.c. Sholapur	73	4
4	p.c. Tata Power Deb.	105	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay March 12

A dull tone was in evidence on the market to-day. Tata Deferreds were quoted at 1065 and Tata Ordinaries at 204 with no buying interest. Bombay Dyeings also ruled quiet at 1045. Indian Irons were unchanged at 21-8.

Tata Ordinary 204; Tata Deferred 1065; Indian Iron 21/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 12/12; Bombay Dyeing 1046; Central India 329/8; Century 330; Gokak 216/4; Kohinoor 452/8; Simplex 146; Andhra Valley 1450; Tata Hydro 144/6; Tata Power 1267/8; Associated Cement 149; Belapur 210; Bombay Burma (old) 185.

GOLD & SILVER

Rise In Silver Prices Meets Realising

Bombay March 12

The bullion market recorded a further sharp rise on buying by prominent operators. Gold touched an unprecedented rate of Rs. 89, while silver ready was quoting as high as Rs. 99 after a lapse of many years. Silver Chaitra settlement after opening at Rs. 89 went ahead to Rs. 91 while in gold, business was very difficult to negotiate in Chaitra settlement. Thereafter silver prices dropped owing to realising induced by Legislative Assembly reports.

Prices closed as follows:—

Silver ready	Rs.	95	0	0
Silver Chaitra		88	8	0
Gold ready		57	8	0
Gold Chaitra		55	0	0
Sovereign		42	8	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 12

2 3/4 per cent 1949-52 93
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 87/8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
3 per cent War Bonds 97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 97/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/9
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1956 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 97/8
4 per cent M Deb 1947 99/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 107
5 per cent M Deb 1954 117
6 per cent K P T 1956 115

Trend:—All rates are nominal
Tone:—Quietly steady

MONEY MARKET

Bombay March 12

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months

B C. RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32. D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 326 1/2

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 295 3/4

BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

STOCKHOLM:
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

MEXICO:
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

LISBON:
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA:
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent
Tone:—Easy

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

According to the 47th report of the Board of Directors, the Central Bank of India's business during the year 1941 showed satisfactory progress and seven Branch Offices and seventeen Pay Offices were opened at various centres.

The net profit for the year ending 31st December, 1941, including the sum of Rs. 8,12,319-0-2 brought forward from the previous year's account amounted to Rs. 49,11,813-7-0.

The following amounts have been appropriated to the undermentioned purposes:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
An ad-interim Dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1941 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of Income-Tax on 6,72,528 shares absorbing	5,04,396	0	0
Amount transferred to Reserve and Contingency Fund	7,00,000	0	0
Amount transferred to Bank's Investments in Government and other Securities	4,00,000	0	0
Amount provided for Taxation	8,00,000	0	0
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	3,00,000	0	0
Amount provided for Bonus to Staff	3,00,000	0	0
	Rs. 30,04,396	0	0

The balance of Rs. 19,07,417-7-0 the Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1941, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, free of Income-Tax, i.e. Re. 1 per Share on 6,72,528 Shares, (making 7 per cent for the whole year), which will utilize	6,72,528	0	0
To pay a Bonus to the Shareholders at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, i.e. Annas eight per Share, free of Income-Tax	3,36,264	0	0
To carry forward to next year's account	8,98,625	7	0
	Rs. 49,11,813	7	0

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th March, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Banks, Current and other Accounts		113,14,52,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		70,18,000
	Rupees	125,09,67,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	59,61,28,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,29,16,000	60,90,43,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	9,09,15,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,66,67,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,58,84,000	37,33,66,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,79,94,000
Sundries		65,22,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	21,67,98,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,72,47,000	24,40,42,000
	Rupees	125,09,67,000

Calcutta Stock Exchange Rules Quiet

CALCUTTA: March 12.

The market continued quiet and business was very much restricted.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Govt. securities: 3 per cent defence bonds 1946 97/4, 3 per cent defence loan 1949/52 95/2, 3 per cent loan 1951/54 94, 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 87/8 s odd lot, 4 per cent loan 1943 101/12, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 104/3.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1325, Reserve Bank 90/8.

Railways: Chaparmukh Silghat Rly 80.

Cottons: New Victoria ordy 4/8.

Jutes: Delta 382/8.

Miscellaneous: Indian Copper 1/10, Dalmia Cement ord 13/4, Indian Iron and Steel 21/14, Steel Corpn ord 13/5, Pref 89 s odd lot Associated Hotels pref 85, I I Corpn ord 4/12 c-div, Indian Cables 19/8, Orient Paper pref 103, Sree Gopal Paper 14.

Sugar Shares: Buland 23/12, Raza 24/8.

Tea Shares: Kallinugger and Khoreel 90.—A. P.

London Stock Exchange

London: March 11.

The Stock Exchange maintained a quiet and generally steady tone to-day with a few features recorded. Gilt-edgeds firmly held fully the previous levels. Home Rails were lightly supported and Oils were generally maintained. Industrials were very quiet, with a few trifling declines. Kaffirs were better. Generally elsewhere it was featureless. Wall-Street market was irregular. —Reuter.

Bombay Sugar Market

Bombay March 12

Fine Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready from Bonds Rs. 17-0-0
Indian:—
Small grain Rs. 17-9-0 to 18-2-0
Large grain Rs. 18-2-0 to 19 4-0
Bulund Rs. 19-6-0
Chinni Leesa Rs. 31-0-0
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 13/15 per Bengal Maund.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: March 12.

Yarn No.	April	June
6 1/2s	214	213
10 1/2s	254	253
20 1/2s	312	306
40s	530	525

6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal

THE METAL EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 12

Copper sheets 1b. 21 Rs. 128, 28 123, 35 122, 42 121 49-56 119

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b. 20-21 Rs. 112 24 107 28 107 35 97 42 96 49-56 96

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 74 Rosita Rs. 71 Country make Rs. 58 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 34 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 83/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 124
Ashad Rs. 122.
Market tone:—Steady.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In his collection of articles now published in book form entitled "THIS OUR WAR", Arthur Moore tells of a day with the R. A. F. It is so well told that I venture to reproduce an extract.

When night had fallen we went to the control room, and heard the messages spoken to different squadrons with insistent repetition. "Are you there, Antelope?" (I'm inventing the names). "Are you there, Antelope? This is Potiphar calling, this is Potiphar calling. We went up to the roof, and saw the planes starting to move towards their places. Then we went to the aerodrome, and watched them one by one reach their position and take off for Kiel. When they had all gone I went and lay down for a bit, but in the small hours of the morning I was back in the control room. At first the Squadron-Leader who sat at the radio table had only talk with other stations but presently there was news of the first returning plane. B for Bertie was asking for a "fix." To ask for a "fix" means to ask for your coordinates on the map. and B for Bertie wanted to know precisely where he was. Instantly he got his fix, and on a great blackboard where all the planes were entered as Christian names, it was recorded that B for Bertie at such a time had such a fix. A few minutes later B for Bertie landed and this went on the board. It now contained B for Bertie's timings from start to finish.

They began to come in quite fast. G for Geoffrey, C for Charlie, T. for Tommy asked for fixes, and landed, for Henry got over another aerodrome and was told to land there. With daylight peeping in the board was full, all but for P for Paddy.

'Is that you, Antelope? Is that you, Antelope? This is Potiphar calling. Potiphar calling. Potiphar calling. Have you any news of P for Paddy? Have you any news of P for Paddy?"

No, nobody had any news of P for Paddy

As the song says, my heart stood still. How I longed that on the night I was there everybody should get safely home.

I looked for comfort at a young lad with a D. F. C. ribbon who stood besides me, and he said:

"I'm not worrying. It's only Flanagan. He's always late. Stays over the target and messes about. We've given him up several times, but he always turns up."

But everybody else was back, and still the minutes passed.

Then a sudden joyous note from the Squadron-Leader: "P for Paddy asking for a fix."

One felt the relief that went round the room in a wave. I looked at the lad who had said he wasn't worrying He was smiling peacefully like the rest of us.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Self-Preservation Is the First Law of Nature — By BUD FISHER

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OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM HITTING US, PERKINS, OL' TOP! HE'S AN AWFUL SHOT!
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Latest Commercial

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON

JULY
New York: March 12.

Previous closing	18.69
To-day's opening	18.75
Difference	+6
To-day's closing	Not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: March 12.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.47/47) 18.49/47
May (18.63/63) 18.66/65
July (18.72/72) 18.75/74

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: March 12.

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 nominal) £20 nominal
Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment) To-day's rate unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

TT NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: March 12.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

TT LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: March 12.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: March 12.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER
London: March 12.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 12.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: March 12.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 Ex Div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London: March 12.

5 per cent 1958/58 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £116 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 13/16
3 per cent War Loan £100 3/8 ex-div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 33-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 13-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary 49-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dundee 25-0
Unilever Ordinary 25-9
Ford Motors 24-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3-23/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/16
P and O Defd 26-4 1/2
Distillers 75-3
Bredford Dyes 8-1 1/2
British Celanese 6-9
J and P Coates 38-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-7 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 46 3/4.
Indian Iron 31-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2
Donaro Tea 17-6
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £6 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 6-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 9-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £9
Associated Portland Cement 48-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Shares £1
Union Corporation 125-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 40-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 17/32
Mexican Eagle 12-9
Shell Transport £1 7/8
Royal Dutch £12 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41
London Midland Ordinary £18
London North Eastern Defd £1 3/4
London Southern Defd £15 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport £39

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: March 12.

3478 cases whisky, 3745 c/s beer, 170 c/s ale, 70 c/s ginger, 45 c/s linen thread, 119 c/s sewing cotton thread on reels, 2100 D/bags steel nails, 51 boxes C I latrine pans, 100 pcs C I cisterns, 388 pkgs cut steel nails 190 bags light carbonate of magnesia, 140 c/s blue cut tack, 300 pkgs C I valves, 89 bls leather scrap, 1565 dms pitch, 76 cases window glass, 333 dms bichromate of soda, 39 cases common glass tubes, 250 c/s boot polish, 210 c/s Stout, 215 c/s wines, 506 c/s brandy, 52 ctns prtg paper, 27 c/s essences 1000 loose asbestos cement pipes, 408 pkgs earthenware, 100 dms anti-corrosive composition, 60 dms boot topping paint, 50 ctns cnd Cray fish, 260 D/bags fireclay, 703 D/bags steel nails, 250 ctns Liver salts, 57 cases cigarettes, 78 bags boiler lagging, 750 pcs empty metal drums, 547 bags rose nails 34 pcs fireclay sinks, 98 pcs steel tubes, 122 cases San fireclay ware, 949 pkgs machinery and parts, 2586 pcs San. earthenware.

EXPORTS

Bombay: March 12.

200 bags dill seed Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 14 bags Rhuborb (drugs unmfd) Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 40 bags Nux Vonica Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 80 bags fennel seed Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 100 cases curry powder Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 48 bls cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 19 bls hemp Tayebalii Dawoodbhai; 132 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 6451 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 100 barrels shooks in empty wooden casks The Asbestos and Belting Co Ltd; 80 c/s chutney in bottles P & O Steamship Co; 200 bags soapstone powder B Jain and Sons 38 bags coriander seed A P Gupta; 30 bags coriander seed Shanghvi Mody and Co; 80 bags coriander seed G Gokalchand; 385 bgs turmeric G Gokalchand; 924 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 160 bags turmeric powder S M Rajgor and Co; 115 bls hemp raw G N Musry; 125 bls raw wool Vijaysingh and Co: 111 bls raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 81 bls raw wool A Phiroj and Co; 15 bls raw wool Karimbhai Lalbhai; 15 bls raw wool M Esmail; 15 bls raw wool M R Shaffi and Co: 10 bls raw wool F Janmahomed; 15 cases curry powder M M Poonjiaji and Co; 16 casks chutney Poonjiaji and Co 49 bags turmeric S M Rajgor and Co; 480 bags dry ginger Gandhi Bros; 100 bags dry ginger G Gokalchand; 300 bags cummin seed Gandhi Bros; 55 bls tanned buffalo hides D Abraham and Sons; 19 bls tanned goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 262 bales cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 336 bls cotton pcegoods F F Campbell and Co Ltd; 58 bales cotton pcegoods B M P Goveas; 104 bls cotton pcegoods A Y Mihakachimli; 37 bls cotton pcegoods Dev and Co; 12 bls ctn pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 20 bls raw wool Nemji Allibhoy and Co; 8666 bags grdnut kernels The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 25 bls raw wool E Mavji and Co; 80 bags gum Khona Bros; 17 bls cotton pcegoods Hiralal Ltd; 1097 bls cotton waste clean L O Vora.

High Court

MARWARI MAGNATES AT LAW

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Ramdhandas Jhajharia .....Plaintiff
v.
Ramkishandas Dalmia and Others.....Defendants.

The Plaintiff filed this suit as 'Karta' of his joint-family and as Receiver appointed by the Calcutta High Court in the Partition suit pending there, to redeem 163 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 1,000 each which the Plaintiff alleged had been pledged by him to the first Defendant Mr. Dalmia in June, 1938, and simultaneously sub-pledged by Mr. Dalmia to the second Defendant firm of Messrs. Ramkumar Murarka. In the alternative the Plaintiff claimed Rs. 16,30,000 from Mr. Dalmia and Rs. 15,80,000 from the second Defendant firm.

The second Defendant firm claimed to hold these 163 shares as having been sold to them by the first Defendant Mr. Dalmia,—first a sale of 100 shares and pledge of 63 shares in June, 1939 which also were subsequently sold to him on 14th August, 1939.

The first Defendant Mr. Dalmia's defence was that in June, 1939, 63 of these shares were pledged for Rs. 1,38,600 by him to the second Defendant's firm and 100 shares sold conditionally by him to that firm for Rs. 2,00,000 under an arrangement to which the Plaintiff himself was a party. Mr. Dalmia alleged that that condition not having been fulfilled by the second Defendant firm the Plaintiff was entitled to redeem all the 163 shares.

The hearing of this case which has lasted for several days is still proceeding and is likely to go on for some days.

Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. I. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the first Defendant.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanja and Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for Defendants 2 to 7

Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. R. J. Kolah and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Balvey and Co., appeared for the 8th Defendant.

Mr Kantawalla instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and co., appeared for the 10th Defendant.

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10th Week (ended March 11th):—

1940	7,634,600
1941	20,055,600
1942	18,842,575

Total for 10 weeks (1st Jan. to date):—

1940	144,081,700
1941	179,103,800
1942	191,021,938

For the calendar month of February 1942 the total units of energy generated amounted to 77,968,536 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 69,031,433.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: March 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices not received.

STATES' MINISTERS COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12.

A two-day meeting of the Committee of the Ministers of Indian States began here to-day and considered various matters referred to them by the Chamber of Princes. Sir V T Krishnamachari was re-elected president and Sir Manubhai Mehta re-elected Vice-President.

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes meets here on March 14 and is expected to continue on the following day. His Highness the Chancellor of the Chamber, Maharaja Jam Sahib is expected to arrive here on March 14.—A P

NO SHIPMENTS TO N. E. INDIES.

CALCUTTA: March 12.

The Netherland East Indies' Government have decided for the time being to suspend shipments to that country

A circular to this effect has been issued by the Consul-General for Netherland East Indies in Calcutta to various commercial interests in the city, requesting them further to advise the Trade Commissioner for Netherland East Indies in India regarding all cargoes for that country, which are stranded here as a result of this decision.—A. P.

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Japs Supply Prisoners In Kowloon With Rice And Vegetables

CHUNGKING, March 11.

According to the Chungking radio, following is a feature item released by the British refugee office in Chungking this afternoon:

"Miss Phillips Harold of Hong Kong left Hong Kong at the end of January. She made the following statement."

All American, Dutch and British civilian men and women have been interned. All the prisoners of war are interned in Kowloon.

There are in all 3,700 people which include 3,000 British, 600 Americans and some 70 Dutch.

The internees are supplied with two bowls of rice and a little quantity of vegetables every day. Fish has been supplied occasionally, but no meat.

The Japanese removed all stocks of food supplies from shops and godowns, and shipped them to Japan. The food shortage has become very acute, and the Japanese are unable to solve it.

When the Japanese occupied Hong Kong, and became responsible for its administration, they disclaimed any knowledge of the Geneva conventions with regard to the treatment of prisoners.

WHOLESALE SLAVERY IN OCCUPIED CHINA

One Crore Of Workers Conscripted And Removed

CHUNGKING, March 12

More than ten million Chinese labourers and their families—about one tenth of the population of North China—have been forced by the Japanese to move from North China into Manchuria to work in Japanese undertakings there according to Chinese estimates writes Reuter's special correspondent.

A Japanese controlled newspaper in Tientsin has revealed that labour conscription offices were established at Peiping, Tientsin and Tsinan and labourers were conscripted mainly from Hopei and Shantung provinces.

Meanwhile living conditions in North China are deteriorating and there are a hundred thousand destitute persons in Tientsin alone.—Reuter.

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Greta Garbo Goes Gay At Metro

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Two-faced Woman" at Metro.

FULL PLAY FOR GARBO'S VERSATILITY

As "Two Faced Woman" With Melvyn Douglas

Greta Garbo will be seen in a dual role in "Two-Faced Woman," the new B-G-M comedy romance opening at Metro from to-day. The picture marks her third appearance with Melvyn Douglas with whom she previously starred in "Ninotchaka" and "As You Desire Me".

In the story of "Two-Faced Woman" Garbo makes the transition from a simple, unworldly ski instructress at a winter resort to a glamorous and sophisticated woman who pits her wits and beauty again a rival in order to hold her husband, played by Douglas.

The plot has Douglas marrying Miss Garbo, as the ski instructress, then falling for the charms of a lady playwright, played by Constance Bennett. In order to keep tabs on her errant husband, Garbo masquerades as her "twin sister," and it is in this role that she sings, jitterbugs, dons a bathing suit for the first time on the screen and otherwise reveals a Garbo whom her audiences have never seen before.

A brilliant supporting cast was gathered for the new picture by M.-G.-M. Together with Miss Bennett, featured roles are played by Roland Young, fresh from his "Topper" successes, and now cast as Douglas' harassed business partner, Robert Sterling, last seen with Ann Sothern in "Ringside Maisie", and Ruth Gordon, the noted Broadway stage star.

The picture is directed by George Cukor.

AT OPERA HOUSE & ALEXANDRA: "The Life of Christ" a religious drama in Konkani, depicting in spectacular scenes, the birth, passion and death of the Saviour of the Christian faith will be shown at 9-30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Opera House and 10-30 a.m. at Alexandra Cinema.

Working Of A.R.P. On Screen

An educational short film "Passive Defence" showing the working of the A. R. P. organisation is being released this week-end at New Empire, Palace, Lamington, Minerva and West End. The utility and purpose of this organisation is quite distinct from the War Effort, it is a people's organisation for the service of the people, to protect the weaker ones, and to reduce the loss to minimum from the enemy's ruthless bombing.

Director Bhavnani has shown in a pictorial way the functioning of the various units of the A. R. P. volunteers, Salvage men, Ambulance Crew, First Aid Workers, Fire Watchers, Fire Fighters, Nurses and those working in the Control Rooms. With the siren blowing 'Danger Signal' all the brave people of the A. R. P. are shown at their duties well prepared to serve the public and helping to save the properties, and with the welcome "All Clear" going in the air, the wounded are rushed to the First Aid Posts and the hospitals.

"Dive Bomber" At Capitol

Timely as to-morrow is 'Dive Bomber's the picture which Capitol will show from Saturday. The big technicolour special tells the story of the Navy's unsunk heroes, who fly more for science than for glory and who made possible the development of dive-bombing.

Fred MacMurray, borrowed from Paramount, is co-starred with Warners' own Errol Flynn Fred MacMurray is the one who does the flying, dies the hero's death. Flynn is a medico working with "Dr." Ralph Bellamy to solve the mysteries of what happens to men in the stratosphere; black out high altitude sickness, aero-embolism, night blindness, etc., etc.

"Love Crazy" At Palace

"Love Crazy", an M.G.M. picture with William Powell and Myrna Loy is the attraction at Palace for the current week. The screen's famous husband and wife find discord in this new picture when Myrna becomes jealous of Gail Patrick and wants to divorce Powell. He learns that an insane man cannot be divorced, so stages all manners of queer antics to feign insanity. The troubles that follow supply rich situations for comedy.

"Risers Of Death Valley" At Edward

"Riders of Death Valley", Universal's breath-taking serial packed with action adventure and romance of the wild, west of the pioneer days of 1849, will be fully exhibited in each show at Edward during the current week.

Sunday Morning Shows

AT METRO: At 10 a.m. Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

AT REGAL: At 10-30 a.m. "A Yank In The R.A.F."

AT CAPITOL: At 10-30 a.m. Paul Muni in "We Are Not Alone" at reduced prices.

AT LAMINGTON: At 10 a.m. "The Real Glory" starring Gary Cooper with David Niven at reduced prices.

John Sutton, Gardiner, Tyrone Power and Betty Grable in 'A Yank in R. A. F.' at Regal.

BRITAIN'S FLYING MEN AT WORK

'A Yank In R. A. F.' For Another Week At Regal

The thrilling story of Britain's flying fighters. "A Yank is the R.A.F." has been held over at Regal. It is an outstanding film, with action dominating the well paced story: Tyrone Power is magnificent as the Yank; Betty Grable is grand as his American dancer sweetheart.

All the skill of Director Henry King was used to make the exciting scenes stand out and there are plenty that do—The Dunkirk evacuation done only as 20th Century-Fox's production chief Darry F. Zanuck can do it. With the cast of thousands performing realistically to provide the year's top battle scenes! the dog fights which were actually filmed by the R.A.F. in action; a tense flight in a British Bomber flying high over Germany; dive bombers attacking fleeing boats.

Tyrone Power gives his finest performance as the bored Yank who is anxious to go into action. A brash flippant young man, he again has the kind of role which demands—and gets—superb acting. And Betty Grable in her first dramatic role show that she tops as an actress. In addition to her dramatic scenes in which she excels, she sings and dances to two njew hit tunes by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger.

The thrilling story follows the Yank pilot as he joins the R.A.F. Bored by the instruction he must take and the discipline of the corps, he rebels and incurs the enmity of his commander. Losing the love of his dancing sweetheart, he sets the stage for the stirring smashing climax high in the clouds over Dunkirk. John Sutton, as Tyrone's commander and rival in love, Reginald Gardner as the pilot who can never get a girl friend, and Gladys Cooper as a flyer's mother give excellent support.

SPRING MEETING: 4th DAY

Acceptances, Weigths And Order Of Running For Nine Events

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Fourth Day of Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, on Saturday, March 14:—

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. Division III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

To be ridden by half jockeys, riding boys and apprentice jockeys. Half jockeys and riding boys will ride on even terms and apprentice jockeys, who have not ridden 5 winners, will be allowed 7 lbs.

Chandrajeet 9-2; Metro 9-0; Nalini II 8-11; Gaurishanker 8-10; Aneed 8-5; King Hilal 8-9; Thameen 8-7; Amal al Shabab 8-5; Kabadon Jamil 8-0; Spitfire 8-0; Star Brilliant 7-12; Zamil al Iraq 7-12; Taj Subhan 7-11; Sabhan Hamid 7-11.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Kolhapur 9-2; Sagir Dahman 8-12; Shamsher Jung 8-12; Shamamat Hamid 8-9; Atilla 8-9; Maharani's Choice 8-6; Lu'ayb 8-5; Sahran 8-5; Jarir 8-5; Kaid Saoud 8-2; Pukar 8-0; Fadilhat al Garb 7-12.

THE PHOENIX PARK PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Houdini 9-4; Right Bet 9-2; Pompeian 8-11; Roopkumari 8-7; Holly Garth 8-6; Sharda 7-9; Misty Island 8-7; Gone With the Wind 8-2; Masque 8-0; Lemanaghan 8-0; Chitor 8-0; Highland Lad 7-12; Brother Scribe 7-12; Lord Byron 7-9.

THE SOMERSET PLATE.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

Radio Man 9-4; Talk 9-4; Fortune Hunter 8-11; Valentia Jinks 8-9; Kirit 8-9; Spotlight 8-7; Philtre 8-4; Dark Wings 7-11; Brelan 7-9; Master Mint 7-4.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Dry Sherry 9-4; Pierre 8-13; Masked Raider 8-13; Osman Pasha 8-13; Mahboob's Choice 7-13; What's Your's 8-9; Benazir II 8-9; Rose of Baroda 8-7; Tyrian Queen 8-6; Bright Lad 8-6; Excellent 7-11; First Choice 7-11; Kunigal 7-5; Scotch Mist 7-5; Rattray Sikh 7-5.

THE DAWOODBHOY NENSEY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Sunny Dan 9-7; Oliver 9-7; Mahboob 9-5; Black Magic 9-4; No Wonder 8-11; Can Can 7-7; Orange Flower 9-4; Star of Baroda 8-11; Red Flower 8-7; Trusty 8-0; Ishtay 7-11; Miss O. K 7-9; Prominent 7-4; Tyranny 7-4.

THE PHOENIX PARK PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Ayesha 9-4; Cougar 9-0; Nuit-de-Noel 8-13; Doctrine 8-11; Apsapi 8-11; Blackboard 8-9; Royal Opera 8-6; Toltec 8-4 Spun Glass 8-4; Clarity 8-2; Autumn Lady 8-2; Hassina 7-7.

THE LINGFIELD PARK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Flower of India 9-2; Gay Spaniard 9-2; Golden Mantle 8-2; Solmint 8-13; Highland Sprig 8-11; Cobalt 8-6; Furore 8-6; Prince Ariel 8-6; Alarm 7-13; So That's That 8-6; Monocle 8-2; Hot Bun II 8-2; Glory of Kolhapur 8-2; Ginger Boy 7-13; Shivaji the Great 7-7.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs

Lion of Lanka 9-7; Yagin 8-9; Banash Amer 8-4; Taj Mahal 8-6; Tiger King 8-2; Reformer 8-0; Vasant Kumari 8-0; Flourishing Queen 7-11; Dahman Suri 8-0; Royal Oak 7-11; Bon Amis 7-9; Great Star 7-7.

REBELLION IN IRAN SUPPRESSED

NEW DELHI, March 12.

The Persian Government have succeeded in suppressing the rebellion in Khorasan where the rebels had previously occupied a number of places and were interfering with the main communications in East Persia.

Government sent a column of troops with two armoured cars and artillery against the rebels and completely defeated and broke them up.—A. P.

LEASE & LEND LEADING US TO VICTORY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

In his letter accompanying the Lease Lend report President Roosevelt declared that Lease and Lend might be thanked for the combined strength of the United Nations. "With that combined strength," said the President, "We go forward along the steep road to victory".

The report to the Congress refers to the American military missions to Russia, China, North Africa and Iran which are seeing that the material delivered is properly serviced and maintained after its arrival.

PROF. RANGA RELEASED

VELLORE, March 12.

Mr. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) was released unconditionally last evening from Vellore Central Jail where he had been detained without trial since February 11, 1941.—A. P.

Shias' Attitude

They Stand For Joint Electorates

LUCKNOW, March 12.

The Working Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference has passed a resolution reiterating its national standpoint and unequivocally declaring that the Shia community stands for the independence and political advancement of the country.

The meeting declared that any scheme which was put forward from any platform whatever, whether Muslim or non-Muslim and which had the effect of impeding the political progress of the country and calculated to injure its larger interests could not be countenanced by the Conference.

The Committee expressed the opinion that it was essential that in any future Constitution of India the separate existence of the Shia community was recognised.

It reiterated the resolution regarding joint electorates passed at the eighth session of the Shia Political Conference, where it was asserted that the Conference had full faith in joint electorates but if separate electorates were retained, the Shia community should have its full quota.

No settlement arrived at between parties or with Government would be acceptable to the Conference unless Shias were also a party to it.—A.P.

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MADAGASCAR WON'T BE ATTACKED EXCEPT ON PROVOCATION

South Africa And Portuguese Govt. On Cordial Terms, Says Smuts

CAPE TOWN, March 12.

"We have not the least idea of aggression against or attack on Madagascar so long as it does not become a danger for us in the Union", Field Marshal Smuts, the South African Premier told the Assembly on Wednesday.

He was replying during a war debate to a request by the opposition for a statement about the relations of the Union with Madagascar and Mozambique.

The question, he said, was being taken in connection with Mr. Blackwell's statement to the Assembly in February, in which he described Mozambique and Madagascar as "Two outposts of whatever defence South Africa could put up".

The Prime Minister emphasised that Mr. Blackwell had made the statement of his own accord. Good relations which had existed for years between the Union and the Portuguese Government could not be better than they were to-day.

Portugal was co-operating with the Union, he declared, and there was no question but that the relations between the Union and the Portuguese Government were excellent and he hoped they would continue to be so.

"As far as Madagascar is concerned the position is that we are on friendly relations with the Vichy Government" he said. A member of the opposition had interrupted with the words "French Government".

"There are two 'French' Governments and I am talking about what is called the 'Vichy' Government", Marshal Smuts replied. "We have not the least idea of aggression against or attack on Madagascar as long as it does not become a danger for us in the Union".

THE COAT OF ARMS

Inspector Wade — By Edgar Wallace

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